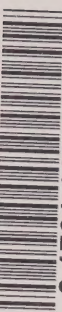


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FOREWORD

Export marketing research is a subject of considerable interest to our Ministry, to Ontario manufacturers and to businessmen who may be interested in exports. The Foreign Market Studies which are undertaken by our Section, are written for the use of our Ministry and specifically for members of Outgoing Missions. These studies depict the economic background of the countries that will be visited. For this reason our Foreign Market Studies are, in the first instance, working documents designed for the use of the Ministry and cannot be taken in their entirety as expressing the opinion or position of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism.

Equivalents of metric, Imperial and U.S. units of measure

Metric Units		Imperial and U.S. Equivalents	Imperial and U.S. Units	Metric Equivalents
<u>Length -</u>				
1 centimetre (cm).....	0.394 inch	1 inch.....	2.540 cm	
1 metre (m).....	{ 3.281 feet	1 foot.....	30.480 cm	
1 kilometre (km).....	{ 1.094 yard	1 yard.....	0.914 m	
	{ 0.621 mile	1 mile.....	1609.344 m	
	{ 0.539 int. naut. mile	1 International nautical mile.....	1852.000 m	
<u>Area -</u>				
1 square centimetre - cm ² ..	0.155 square inch	1 square inch.....	6.451 cm ²	
1 square metre - m ²	{ 10.764 square feet	1 square foot.....	9.290 dm ²	
1 hectare - ha.....	1.196 square yard	1 square yard.....	0.836 m ²	
1 square kilometre - km ² ...	2.471 acres	1 acre.....	0.405 ha	
	0.386 square mile	1 square mile.....	2.589 km ²	
<u>Volume -</u>				
1 cubic centimetre - cm ³ ...	0.061 cubic inch	1 cubic inch.....	16.387 cm ³	
1 cubic metre - m ³	{ 35.315 cubic feet	1 cubic foot.....	28.317 dm ³	
	{ 1.308 cubic yard	1 cubic yard.....	0.765 m ³	
<u>Capacity -</u>				
1 litre (L).....	{ 0.879 Imp. quart	1 Imperial British quart.....	1.136 L	
	{ 1.057 U.S. liq. quart	1 U.S. liquid quart.....	0.946 L	
	{ 0.908 U.S. dry quart	1 U.S. dry quart.....	1.101 L	
	{ 21.997 Imp. gallons	1 Imperial gallon.....	4.546 L	
	{ 26.417 U.S. gallons	1 U.S. gallon.....	3.785 L	
1 hectolitre (HL).....	{ 2.749 Imp. bushels	1 Imperial bushel.....	36.369 L	
	{ 2.838 U.S. bushels	1 U.S. bushel.....	35.239 L	
<u>Weight or Mass -</u>				
1 kilogramme (kg).....	{ 35.274 av. ounces	1 av. ounce.....	28.349 g	
	{ 32.151 troy ounces	1 troy ounce.....	31.103 g	
	{ 2.205 av. pounds	1 av. pound.....	453.592 g	
		1 centerweight (100 lb.).....	45.359 kg	
		1 hundredweight (112 lb.).....	50.802 kg	
		1 short ton.....	0.907 t	
1 ton -	{ 1.102 short tons	1 long ton.....	1.016 t	
	{ 0.984 long tons			

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MAP OF ISRAEL

MARKET INDICATORS

	<u>Israel</u>		<u>Canada</u>	
Population	3.11 mil	(Feb'72)	21.8 mil	(1971)
G.N.P.	\$5,273.1 mil	(1970)	\$92 bil	(1971)
Passenger Cars in Use	147,785	(1970)	6.5 mil	(1970)
Telephones in Use	525,600	(1970)	9.3 mil	(1970)
T.V. Sets in Use	49,700	(1970)	7.1 mil	(1970)
Steel Production	-		11 mil tons	(1971)
Cement Production	1.38 mil tons	(1970)	8.3 mil tons	(1971)
Electricity Production	6,062 mil kwh	(1970)	215 bil kwh	(1971)
Motor Vehicle Production	9,641	(1970)	1.1 mil	(1971)
Total Exports	\$775.9 mil	(1970)	\$17.8 bil	(1971)
Total Imports	\$1,451.2 mil	(1970)	\$15.6 bil	(1971)
International Liquidity	\$775.6 mil	(1970)	\$5.7 bil	(1971)

INTRODUCTION

Israel has achieved remarkable economic development since its Independence in 1949. A country of 3.11 million people with per capita GNP of about \$1,812, Israel enjoys a standard of living that is comparable to that in the average E.C. country.

The long range outlook for Israel's economy is favourable. Since the six-day war in 1967, capital inflow, massive government spending and wage stability, have kept economic growth at a rapid pace.

Israel's ability to sustain this rate of growth depends on its success in curbing inflation. As Israel strives to achieve a balanced growth and create those industries most conducive to the long-term viability of the nation's economy, it also opens up opportunities for Canadian exports of commodities that are most needed for such undertakings. As will be described at length in the text that follows, there will be a large and expanding market for industrial raw materials and equipment in Israel. In view of the disproportionately small share of Canada in the imports of Israel, we may be able to expand this share through better marketing efforts, backed by adequate market research.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Geography and Climate

The state of Israel is located at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea. The area of the country, within the boundaries defined by the 1948 armistice agreements with Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon is 7,993 square miles. After the six-day war in 1967, the area under Israeli control increased to 34,493 square miles.

Israel is situated in the temperate zone, with winter temperatures in the forties and summer temperatures in the 80° to 90° F. Rainfalls are concentrated from November to March, and during the summer it is hot and dry. A high rate of evaporation requires extensive irrigation for the production of crops.

2. Human Resources

The population of Israel is about 3.1 million, of whom about 2.4 million are Jewish. However, the areas that came under Israeli control after the six-day war in 1967 contain about one million people, which include about 952,000 Moslems and 32,000 Christians.

The largest cities are Tel Aviv/Jaffa: 384,700 people; Jerusalem, 275,000; Haifa, 212,000 and Ramat Gan, 109,400.

On January 23, 1950, the Knesset proclaimed Jerusalem the capital of the state. The official languages are Hebrew and Arabic, but English is widely understood.

A law passed in 1949 provides for free and compulsory education from five to fourteen years of age. There were 5,385 schools, 43.4 thousand teachers and 736.2 thousand pupils in Hebrew education 1970-1971 and 334 schools, 4,414 teachers and 116.7 thousand pupils in Arabic education.

In terms of social welfare, Israel has 161 hospitals with 23.8 thousand beds (1970), and the National Insurance Law provides old-age pensions, survivor's insurance, work injury insurance, maternity insurance and family allowances.

There were 1,001.4 thousand persons classified as "civilian labour force" (1970) and 547.3 thousand were involved in national defense (1969). Unemployment amounted to 3.8 percent in 1970. The distribution of the employed labour force is shown below:

	<u>%</u>
Agriculture	8.8
Industry	24.3
Construction and Public Works	8.3
Electricity, Gas and Water	1.2
Commerce and Services	13.0
Communications and Transport	7.7
Public Service	24.0
Personal Service and Entertainment	7.7
Financing and Business Services	5.2

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971

3. Constitution and Government

Israel was established by proclamation on May 14, 1948. In 1950, the Knesset resolved to enact from time to time fundamental laws, which would eventually in their entirety form the Constitution.

The Knesset, a one-chamber parliament, consists of 120 members elected for 4-year terms. The President of the State is elected by the Knesset, for a term of five years, and may be re-elected once. The largest party in the present parliament is the Israeli Labour Party with 56 out of the total of 120 seats. The present coalition government of Premier Golda Meir was formed on 15 December 1969, and its key cabinet members are as follows:

Prime Minister: Mrs. Golda Meir
 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education:
 Yigal Allon
 Minister of Foreign Affairs: Abba Eban
 Minister of Defense: Moshe Dayan
 Minister of Finance: Pinhas Sapir
 Minister of Agriculture: Hayim Givati
 Minister of Housing: Zeev Sharef
 Minister of Commerce and Industry: Yosef Sapir
 Minister of Transport: Ezer Weizmann
 Minister of Development: Moshe H. Shapira
 Minister of Social Welfare: Yosef Burg
 Minister of Tourism: Moshe Kol

There are three different types of local authorities: Municipal, regional and local councils. There are 27 municipalities, 117 local councils, and 47 regional councils, comprising 674 villages.

STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY

1. General

In 1969, Israel had a gross national product of 16,421 million Israel pounds (Canadian \$5,052 million). This amounted to about \$1,790 per capita. The rate of growth of Israeli G.N.B. since 1963 had been about 8% per year, in real terms.

	<u>GNP at Current Price (million Israel pounds)</u>	<u>Consumer Price Index</u>
1965	10,767	113.3
1966	11,805	122.3
1967	12,127	124.4
1968	14,037	127.0
1969	15,882	130.1
1970	18,456	138.0

Source: IMF International Financial Statistics

Israel has succeeded in achieving its impressive growth in spite of the numerous problems of massive immigration, shortages in raw materials, inflation, and hostility on the part of its neighbours, each of which may, in itself, be serious enough to cause economic disaster. The country has shifted from a principally agricultural economy to an industrial economy, and the government is encouraging foreign capital to supplement domestic investment by offering tax concessions and guarantees of convertibility and repatriation of profits and capital.

Since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, a sharply increasing government expenditure and capital inflow resulted in a rapid expansion of the economy. The most important sector is manufacturing, which accounted for 26% of total net domestic product at factor cost (adjusted) in 1969. This is due to years of effort to encourage industrial development. The law for the inducement of foreign investments, passed in 1950, grants substantial privileges to foreign entrepreneurs. In the tables below, a broad outline of the contribution of major economic sectors is shown:

Domestic Product at Factor Costs, 19701£ Million

Agriculture	956
Manufacturing, Mining & Quarrying	4,205
Construction	1,694
Transportation and Communication	1,382
Finance, Insurance, Etc.	933
Ownership of Buildings	1,076
Government Services	3,170
Other Services	2,657

Net Domestic Product (Adjusted) 16,073

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971

CENSUS VALUE ADDED BY MAJOR BRANCH
(Establishments Engaging 5 Employed Persons and More)
(1965/66 - 1969/70)

Major Branch	ערך מוסף מסקרי (מיליוני ל"י, במחירי שוק) Census Value Added (IL. million at market prices)			
	1969/70	1968/69	1967/68	1965/66
TOTAL	4,211.3	3,522.5	2,733.2	2,585.3
Mining and quarrying	161.0	113.9	99.2	118.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	719.9	553.9	526.0	417.7
Textiles	408.1	391.8	294.0	274.1
Clothing and made-up textiles	102.8	91.2	68.7	61.8
Leather and its products	41.6	35.0	32.9	32.8
Wood, and its products	(1)151.0	155.7	110.3	134.1
Paper and its products	92.8	92.7	68.4	55.0
Printing and publishing	150.9	129.9	101.7	100.7
Rubber and plastic products	209.6	177.7	122.9	103.1
Chemical and oil products	291.1	277.6	227.5	189.8
Non-metallic mineral products	256.8	218.7	172.0	221.5
Basic metal	168.9	120.9	76.2	86.4
Metal products	(1)363.7	268.6	195.1	174.9
Machinery	284.1	215.4	150.1	164.8
Electrical and electronic equipment	352.2	203.2	134.1	110.5
Transport and equipment	(1)269.5	274.1	223.7	239.4
Diamonds	132.2	154.1	94.6	68.7
Miscellaneous	55.1	47.8	35.8	31.7

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel 1971

2. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Israeli agriculture produces three-quarters of the country's food (in terms of value). Except for cereals, grain fodder and fats, almost all local requirements are met by domestic products. Agriculture also earns \$159.0 million in foreign exchange in 1970.

More than 1.1 million acres are under cultivation, of which about 40% were irrigated. The main diet in Israel consists of wheat, bread and potatoes rather than rice as staple. The government's agricultural policies have been to settle large numbers of people on the land and to increase the domestic production of food. The progress has been so rapid that now there are substantial surpluses in vegetables, eggs and poultry. To deal with such surpluses, the government is now using quotas to limit the production of these goods, as well as assisting in the promotion of export markets.

The largest export item is citrus, which accounts for 80% of the total. Exports of other agricultural goods include eggs, bananas, fruit juices and dried fruits. The following table shows the major crops and livestock: (See following)

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AT CURRENT PRICES
 QUANTITY INDEX AND PRICE INDEX BY MAIN GROUP
 (including intermediate produce)
 (1948/49 - 1969/70)

Main Group	תש"ל 1969/70	תשכ"ט 1968/69	תשכ"ח 1967/68	תשכ"ה 1964/65	תש"ך 1959/60	תשט"ו 1954/55	תש"ט 1948/49
Value at Current Prices (IL. million) (מיליוני לירות) במחירים שוטפים							
TOTAL	1,985.2	1,871.6	1,750.6	1,354.8	749.8	377.4	44.4
Crops	1,132.4	1,090.5	1,000.2	780.6	381.1	220.4	22.8
Field Crops	270.0	274.8	263.1	235.8	117.1	74.3	6.5
Vegetables, potatoes, melons and pumpkins	235.6	203.7	172.7	138.6	68.1	50.0	5.6
Citrus	382.8	379.7	378.0	240.3	110.7	62.6	6.9
Fruit (excl. citrus)	207.9	208.1	170.0	154.3	78.7	29.3	3.2
Crops, n.e.c.	36.1	24.2	16.4	11.5	6.5	4.2	0.6
Livestock & Livest. Products	852.8	781.1	750.5	574.2	368.7	157.0	21.6
Meat and changes in livestock inventory	393.3	359.5	345.2	255.0	151.8	52.1	5.2
Milk	211.2	193.1	184.3	131.5	84.5	46.5	7.2
Eggs	171.0	158.0	146.5	130.5	93.7	36.3	6.7
Fish	45.7	41.8	45.8	33.8	18.7	11.6	1.6
Livestock and livestock products, n.e.c.	31.6	28.7	28.6	23.3	19.9	10.6	0.9
Quantity Index (1967/68=100) מדד כמות							
TOTAL	109	104	100	85	59	32	13
Crops	110	106	100	84	54	34	14
Field crops	99	106	100	97	59	38	12
Vegetables, potatoes, melons and pumpkins	124	116	100	86	77	58	20
Citrus	107	96	100	71	52	35	21
Fruit (excl. citrus)	111	113	100	88	44	17	10
Crops, n.e.c.	..	140	100	93	..	..	..
Livestock & Livest. Products	109	102	100	87	66	32	13
Meat and changes in livestock inventory	111	103	100	83	56	19	7
Milk	110	103	100	83	67	42	19
Eggs	109	101	100	105	86	39	18
Fish	91	91	100	80	58	46	15
Livestock and livestock products, n.e.c.	..	104	100	81	..	..	..
Price Index (1967/68=100) מדד מחירים							
TOTAL	104	103	100	91	73	67	19
Crops	103	103	100	93	71	65	16
Field crops	104	98	100	93	76	74	20
Vegetables, potatoes, melons and pumpkins	110	102	100	93	51	50	16
Citrus	95	105	100	89	56	48	9
Fruit (excl. citrus)	111	111	100	103	106	101	19
Crops, n.e.c.	..	106	100	75	..	..	..
Livestock & Livest. Products	105	102	100	87	74	66	22
Meat and changes in livestock inventory	103	101	100	89	79	78	21
Milk	104	102	100	86	68	60	21
Eggs	107	107	100	85	74	64	25
Fish	109	100	100	92	70	55	24
Livestock and livestock products, n.e.c.	..	101	100	100	..	..	..

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel 1971

There are virtually no natural forests in Israel. Planting of trees for esthetic reasons started during the Mandate Period, and the Government and the Jewish National Fund are continuing an extensive afforestation project. These forests are expected to serve as soil-conservation agents, and provide some commercial wood, as well as fulfilling esthetic purposes. Most of the trees are pine, cypress, and Eucalyptus. Also, there is some experimental planting to determine what species will thrive in Israeli soil and climate.

Fishing is a relatively minor sector, though Israel is becoming increasingly self-sufficient in fish requirements. In 1968, the total catch from local waters was estimated at 24,550 metric tons. Pond breeding supplies the bulk of Israel's fish production, but the government is introducing new fishing and breeding techniques, as well as building domestically and purchasing fishing vessels.

The degree of self-sufficiency in foodstuffs is shown in the table below:

Percentages of Locally Produced
Foodstuffs - 1970

	<u>% Produced</u> <u>Domestically</u>
Eggs	99.1
Vegetables	98.5
Dairy Products	94.2
Fruits	90.1
Potatoes, etc.	83.3
Meat	77.3
Fish	76.3
Cereals	27.8
Oil and Fats	23.2

Source: Facts about Israel, 1970.

3. Industry

The Israeli industrial development has been remarkable. In spite of the vital shortage in raw materials, great physical distances from sources of raw materials, as well as export markets, and the burden of large defense expenses, gross domestic capital formation increased 68% (in real terms) between 1961 and 1970. Total value-added of manufacturing, mining and quarrying increased from 2.585 million Israeli pounds in 1965-1966 to 4,211 million Israeli pounds in 1970 at current market prices.

The process of Israeli growth is assisted by two important factors. The first is the influx of Jewish immigrants from all over the world, particularly from Europe and North America, who brought to Israel not only industrial skills, but also a much expanded domestic market for the produce of Israel's industries. The second is the inflow of capital from the West.

Government policy helped investors by providing for low cost loans, tax reductions and tariff protection. In the early years, the main objective was import-replacement. Most factory output still goes to the local market, and only 15% is exported. However, the emphasis is shifting towards exports. Now, industrial products constitute 82% of total exports.

The present problems of Israeli industry are: small scale production (vis a vis the firms in the same lines in developed countries), excessive diversification within the same plants and concentration of outputs in the hands of a few firms, leading to the formation of cartels.

The great majority of enterprises (93%) belongs to the private sector, which employs about 3/4% of industrial workers. Public sector enterprises are large, and are concentrated in capital intensive industries, such as mining, chemicals and petroleum refining, and transport equipment. Histadrut (The General Federation of Labor) operates large plants in such industries as basic metals, non-metallic minerals, wood and wood products and quarries, but its relative importance in the overall industrial sector has been declining.

Until 1962, practically all industrial products were protected by tariff and administrative restrictions. Trade liberalization was introduced in 1962 to improve the allocation of resources in the economy. Stronger competition from imports stimulated the development in Israel's industries: by the

end of 1966, about 85% of Israel's industrial output was affected by liberalization.

The government of Israel is convinced that the development of a small number of core-industries, capable of successfully competing in the international markets, rather than relying on the inflow of foreign investments in every field, is the key to the true economic independence of Israel in the long run. Regarded as especially promising are chemicals, textiles, food processing, and other light industries.

The most important industrial region is Tel Aviv and its vicinity, where light industries are concentrated. This region accounts for over half of all industrial establishments in Israel. Among the most important light industries are diamond-cutting and polishing, food processing and packaging, the manufacture of clothing and other textiles.

Diamond cutting and processing have made striking progress, and by now is the most important (in terms of value) industry in Israel. In 1970, the exports of precious stones, of which the largest bulk is diamonds, amounted to \$245.8 million. Israel's diamond industry now accounts for 30% of the world market, and in medium-size range the share is as high as 80%. Israel is thus second only to Belgium as the largest international diamond centre.

Most of the heavy industries are concentrated in the Haifa region, especially the petroleum refining and petrochemical complex. New industrial projects are rising in and around Ramla, Lydda, Beersheba, and Migdal, while the existing facilities are expanding in Natanya, Rishon el Zion, Hadera, and Rehovoth.

Most of Israel's industries rely heavily on imported raw and manufactured materials. Consequently, there are a great deal of enterprises that are engaged primarily in the assembling of imported components and locally produced parts. However, high priority is accorded to the development of science-based industries which rely much more on technology-content. Of special interest are the industries that grow around the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University, to take advantage of their scientific research facilities, as well as utilizing the results of their discoveries.

Growth has been especially rapid in the building of transport equipment since the establishment of the Israel Aircraft Industries; a wholly government-owned firm with more than 8,000 employees, producing executive jets formerly built in the U.S., and an Israeli designed short-landing-and-takeoff aircraft, the "Arava".

PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (Quantities)
(1960 - 1970)

Product	Unit (^a)	1970	1969	1968	1965	1960
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Crude oil	Mil. L	88	114	130	234	148
Natural gas	Mil. m ³	134	142	142	73	—
Copper ore	1,000 t	11.0	10.7	10.3	8.3	5.8
Quartz sand (marketing)	"	..	51.5	47.0	39.9	24.5
Ball and fire clay	"	..	10.4	7.9	39.3	25.3
Salt (marketing)	"	66.3	67.1	65.5	54.8	37.2
Potash	"	869	548	599	481	136
Phosphate rock	"	..	994	878	(1)392	..
FOOD						
Flour						
Standard	1,000 t	95	94	100	70	82
Other(2)	"	234	228	213	182	154
Oats (quaker)	t	310	343	273	230	285
Starch (cornflour)	"	4,093	3,531	3,175	2,242	3,056
Starch (except cornflour)	"	618	638	522	863	991
Biscuits	"	9,385	9,578	9,003	7,019	5,640
Waffles	"	5,828	5,871	5,024	3,590	1,907
Noodles	"	8,467	8,149	7,979	7,032	7,081
Matzot and matzot flour	"	8,381	7,747	7,523	7,534	6,418
Fruit preserves and juices						
Preserved fruit	"	58,396	53,867	50,857	27,215	6,687
Jams and marmalades	"	5,105	4,572	5,008	4,476	4,857
Citrus concentrates (1:4—1:6)	1,000 L	27,218	23,591	26,157	13,275	4,591
Natural citrus juice(3)	"	84,117	73,371	73,383	40,175	19,146
Citrus fruit drinks	"	59,491	56,770	47,284	39,939	19,216
Fruit squashes	"	6,311	5,928	5,080	4,021	2,432
Citrus syrup	"	14,935	16,372	16,491	13,105	5,038
Syrup of other fruits	"	2,175	1,944	1,383	2,621	3,521
Grape juice	"	610	729	383	282	147
Glucose	t	3,921	3,692	3,918	3,287	1,991
Preserved vegetables	"	40,732	38,397	28,889	11,420	7,559
Tomatoes	"	25,486	27,154	17,641	4,081	1,463
Peas	"	5,276	3,819	4,298	2,031	2,275
Other vegetables	"	9,970	7,424	6,950	5,308	3,821
Pickled vegetables	"	6,517	7,713	3,983	4,416	2,472
Cucumbers	"	3,030	4,381	3,325	3,879	1,949
Cabbage	"	812	610	530	449	350
Other vegetables	"	2,675	2,722	128	88	174

(1) Refers to IV 1965—III 1966. (2) Including flour used for baking matzot. (3) Pasteurised juice (with or without sugar) and preserved natural juice.

(continued)

(Cont'd) PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (Quantities)
(1960 - 1970)

Product	Unit (°)	1970	1969	1968	1965	1960
FOOD (Cont.)						
Pickled Olives	t	4,287	4,995	4,281	3,683	2,194
Milk and milk products						
Pasteurized milk	Mil L	132.2	125.4	117.4	107.8	84.2
Sterilized milk	1,000 L	11,303	9,618	7,839	4,389	2,637
Unbottled standard milk	"	4,330	4,331	3,946	4,199	7,726
Local butter	t	2,956	2,905	2,903	3,235	2,496
Sour cream	"	9,461	9,623	9,278	9,213	6,792
Sweet cream	"	280	277	353	417	475
Cream for whipping	"	975	890	755	708	..
Soft cheese	"	21,994	19,870	19,161	16,542	11,015
Salt cheese	"	1,404	\$1,374	\$1,382	1,456	1,060
Hard cheese	"	6,830	\$6,189	\$5,522	\$4,094	2,629
Boiled cheese	"	1,163	976	868	625	839
Yoghurt, Leben and Eshel	"	30,726	27,737	24,492	20,149	13,525
Sugar						
Refined sugar	"	27,118	22,240	25,158	36,940	21,708
Molasses	"	14,657	12,815	15,731	18,265	9,656
Dry pulp	"	12,645	10,664	14,026	16,117	9,234
Chocolate and sweets						
Chocolate	"	5,570	5,054	5,040	4,110	2,103
Chocolate spread	"	846	762	685	663	152
Sweets	"	12,188	12,202	11,878	11,277	8,277
Halva	"	1,836	1,858	1,923	1,718	1,637
Cocoa powder						
	"	765	657	643	552	582
Instant coffee						
	"	976	1,003	952	717	269
Oils						
Margarine	"	25,284	23,424	22,536	16,649	14,026
Unrefined oils (export)						
	"	19,556	17,848	14,355	24,480	11,032
Refined oils						
	"	41,194	37,870	33,428	31,760	31,232
Peanut	"	—	235	210	—	806
Cocoonut	"	557	675	619	1,006	2,862
Cotton seed	"	3,256	2,858	1,443	1,133	4,315
Sunflower seed	"	—	328	126	217	1,474
Safflower seed	"	155	158	331	210	54
Soya	"	36,852	33,185	30,311	28,807	21,530
Maize	"	167	263	204	205	—
Palm	"	—	—	—	—	13
Niger	"	—	—	—	—	27
Olive	"	207	168	184	182	151
Essential citrus oils	"	344	401	584	205	134
Tehina	"	3,261	3,114	2,991	1,953	1,281
Mayonnaise	"	1,603	1,592	1,277	1,268	503
Oil cake						
	1,000 t	268	214	190	186	131

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(cont'd) PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (Quantities)
(1960 - 1970)

Product	Unit (*)	1970	1969	1968	1965	1960
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Wine (marketing)	1,000 L	13,234	13,549	13,226	14,037	15,815
Beer (except malt beer)	"	32,397	31,671	28,965	28,106	20,838
Arrack (marketing)	"	1,740	1,743	1,573	1,456	877
	1,000 La	758	741	669	628	387
Brandy (marketing)	1,000 L	3,553	3,647	3,255	3,416	1,645
	1,000 La	1,433	1,470	1,308	1,369	646
Other spirits (marketing)	1,000 L	3,054	2,971	2,442	1,774	1,511
	1,000 La	2,066	1,979	1,574	888	906
TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
Cigarettes	t	3,868	3,690	3,347	3,116	2,563
Cigars	kg	15,462	15,568	14,896	16,677	7,546
Pipe tobacco	"	18,694	16,097	16,838	18,726	14,070
Tombac	"	60,447	60,609	57,902	47,225	32,607
Snuff	"	38,759	40,115	40,762	43,472	37,530
TEXTILES						
Yarn						
Cotton yarn	t	22,842	24,065	23,628	23,313	10,449
Combed wool yarn	"	3,801	4,077	3,835	2,781	1,448
Carded wool yarn (incl. vigone)	"	3,073	2,682	2,812	2,641	1,661
Fabrics (*)						
Cotton fabrics	"	11,759	11,575	10,751	10,748	7,583
Woven fabrics	"	10,494	10,311	9,567	9,206	6,625
Knitted fabrics (outer garments)	"	273	192	137	93	75
Knitted fabrics (under garments)	"	992	1,072	1,047	1,449	883
Fabrics of combed wool	"	210	201	266	237	322
Woven fabrics	"	38	11	16	40	41
Knitted fabrics	"	172	190	250	197	281

(*) After undergoing finishing processes (such as bleaching,
dyeing, making up etc.).

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(cont'd) PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (Quantities)
(1960 - 1970)

Product	Unit (^a)	1970	1959	1968	1965	1960
TEXTILES (cont.)						
Fabrics of carded wool (incl. wigone and mixed wool)	t	1,153	1,247	1,098	793	984
Synthetic fabrics	"	6,030	4,366	3,173	1,772	647
Woven	"	5,232	4,044	2,898	1,631	647
Knitted	"	374	322	275	141	—
Man-made fabrics (rayon, acetate)	"	424	580	604	891	498
Gummed fabrics	"	4,117	3,295	2,279	1,118	232
Charmeuse fabrics	"	232	145	62	83	77
Other fabrics (raffia, sisal)	"	81	62	47	29	26
WOOD						
Plywood	m ³	95,584	594,289	81,209	88,323	40,147
Plating and insulating sheets (masonite and celotex)	1,000m ²	1,604	1,427	1,454	2,388	2,698
PAPER AND CARDBOARD						
Newsprint	t	9,332	11,294	13,250	8,483	5,803
Writing and printing paper	"	31,832	30,037	26,637	18,796	12,446
Other paper	"	23,529	18,607	20,278	13,401	7,973
Cardboard	"	14,378	14,222	12,938	8,763	4,866
RUBBER PRODUCTS						
Tyres	1,000	1,392	1,238	1,015	612	407
	t	25,158	21,841	18,146	13,740	9,949
Inner tubes	1,000	558	523	600	450	344
	t	1,546	1,318	1,484	1,219	917
CHEMICALS						
Ammonia	t	37,745	30,311	33,511	31,126	23,093
Ammonium sulphate	"	67,824	81,010	78,886	77,750	73,912
Potassium sulphate	"	5,016	2,167	2,046	3,189	9,366
Ethylene gas	"	21,505	19,485	22,400	8,600	—
Di-calcium phosphate	"	13,516	10,255	12,048	13,299	2,155
Sulphuric acid (100%)	1,000 t	263	185	188	156	—
Nitric acid (100%)	t	45,024	16,296	16,612	15,524	1,597
Phosphoric acid	"	18,820	12,521	11,194	8,944	5,825
Sulphuric aluminium (7.7%)	"	4,324	4,254	3,993	2,905	41
Chlorine	"	14,833	13,927	13,693	9,367	—
Phosphoric salts	"	3,228	2,526	2,393	—	1,023
Caustic soda	"	15,923	16,020	15,758	9,599	—
Sodium hypochlorite	"	7,965	7,350	7,001	5,669	—
Superphosphates (16%)	1,000 t	171	150	141	107	82
Polyethylene	t	17,765	15,715	18,613	6,427	—
Polyvinyl chloride	"	15,010	8,519	7,899	3,615	—
Potassium carbonate	"	1,659	1,600	1,664	572	—
Soot	"	11,680	12,022	12,582	6,333	—

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(cont'd) PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (Quantities)
(1960 - 1970)

Product	Unit (*)	1970	1969	1968	1965	1960
CHEMICALS (cont.)						
Phenol formaldehyde	1,000 L	393	388	468	609	—
Paraffin	t	3,002	3,362	2,754	636	—
Lubricating oils	"	..	24,553	18,843	6,145	—
Liquified petroleum gas (marketing)	"	92,403	85,886	81,781	70,958	30,286
Methylated alcohol	"	1,025	1,045	1,053	399	423
Paints (5)	"	19,488	17,006	15,052	12,051	7,040
Soap and detergents						
Laundry soap	"	6,079	6,533	6,024	5,409	6,221
Toilet soap	"	3,228	2,812	2,809	2,692	1,521
Powdered soap	"	2,636	2,623	2,333	2,043	375
Soap flakes	"	1,185	1,100	1,245	702	399
Synthetic detergents—liquid	"	12,370	11,686	10,743	12,265	9,456
Synthetic detergents— powder	"	15,321	14,190	12,321	9,151	6,117
Synthetic detergents—solid	"	5,234	4,547	4,525	2,986	1,036
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS						
Ytong	m3	168,272	137,427	93,085	98,333	87,546
Plate glass	1,000m2	3,291	2,703	3,362	3,300	2,558
Toilet bowls	No.	91,411	87,188	82,472	111,665	83,377
Wash basins	"	92,610	86,450	73,466	89,780	61,623
Kitchen sinks	"	49,828	43,174	45,158	55,890	70,540
Glazed tiles	1,000	34,779	36,302	31,502	31,506	21,787
Cement	1,000 t	1,384	1,312	1,107	1,260	806
Silicate bricks	1,000	..	..	..	9,604	10,746
Silicate blocks	"	2,435	2,453	2,080	4,757	2,541
METAL PRODUCTS						
Enameled bath tubs	No.	24,798	22,002	18,701	25,845	22,715
Nails and rivets	t	3,204	3,602	3,492	4,036	3,144
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT						
Electricity meters	No.	68,268	59,209	50,324	57,272	65,336
Accumulators	1,000	184.4	171.4	156.4	108.2	59.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT						
Passenger cars	No.	3,909	4,767	3,331	3,336	..
Commercial vehicles	"	5,378	5,837	5,252	4,820	..
Buses	Chassis	356	426	395	387	..

(3) In establishments with 15 and over employees.

(5) t = tons; L = litre; No. = Number; La. = litre-alcohol.

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971

Israel is planning to expand her petro-chemical production. A master plan to develop a petro-chemical plant in the Haifa Bay area is now nearing completion. This plan (undertaken jointly by Haifa Chemicals and Haifa Refineries Petrochemical Enterprises) envisages an overall investment of \$52 million. In the meantime, the Petrochemical Enterprises polyethylene plant is to be expanded from its present capacity of 20-22,000 tons per year to 34-37,000 tons per year by the end of 1972. The cost of this expansion is \$5.5 million. In addition, construction is also to be started on a polystyrene plant, with a capacity of 10-14,000 tons per year at a cost of \$3.0 million. There will be technical co-operation with western countries, and the required raw styrene is to be imported initially. However, the polystyrene plant, which will also produce synthetic rubber, will be supplied eventually from local sources. The synthetic rubber plant is to have an annual capacity of 30,000-40,000 tons a year. Chemicals and petroleum refining covers about 12% of industrial output, with nearly 9,000 employees, and exports at the moment about \$18 million annually: this figure is expected to rise sharply in the near future.

"Electric and electronic equipment" is a relatively new industry, but with government encouragement, is expanding rapidly: its exports increased 77% in 1968. Most new firms specialize in electronic equipment for telecommunications equipment, chiefly for military use.

4. Mining

The Ministry of Development is responsible for the exploitation and development of mineral and power resources, and the government encourages the investment of foreign or local capital in this field.

Before Israel was established, only the potash mine at the Dead Sea was exploited on a relatively large scale. Now, while potash remains the most valuable natural resource of the country, the bulk of the minerals discovered as the result of extensive geological surveys since 1950, is located in the Negev.

The Dead Sea is known to contain billions of tons of magnesium chloride, common salt, potassium chloride, magnesium bromide and calcium chloride.

Also bromide and its various derivatives are being manufactured. Israel is one of the few countries in the world possessing deposits of the principal raw materials -- potash and phosphate -- for the three main fertilizers in common use. About a million tons of phosphate rocks

are mined at Oron and Machtesh in the Negev. The output of potash was 869 thousand tons in 1970 and additional capacity is being built to bring the output to the 1 million ton level. The Chemicals and Phosphates Ltd. operates a number of plants in Haifa and the Negev; and its output was I £ 96 million (\$29.5 million) in 1968/69. About 35% of its production is exported.

Copper ore reserves in the Timna region, about 15 miles north of Eilat, are estimated to be about 20 million tons, of which about 14 million tons are available for extraction. In 1970, 11 thousand tons of copper were produced.

Oil is produced at Heletz and Kochav, near Ashkelon, and natural gas is produced at Rosh Zohar, near the Dead Sea. The Petroleum Law of 1952 provides for 12.5% of Royalties to the government. There are 38 wells in operation and 88,000 tons of oil were pumped in 1970. Further prospecting is conducted by six foreign and five local firms, and the government's Petroleum Research and Geophysics Institute provides its research services. In 1970 the gas production was 134,000 cubic metres. Geological research and exploration in the Negev is being conducted by the Israel Mining Corporation.

5. Finance

The unit of currency is the Israel pound (I £), divided into 100 agorot. The exchange rate between the I £ and the Canadian dollar was one I £ for 0.2383 Canadian dollar (as of April 1972).

On August 24, 1954, the Knesset passed the Bank of Israel Law, establishing a state-owned central bank. Other principal banks are Bank Leumi le Israel BM, the Israel Discount Bank, Barclays Bank D.C.O., and the Workers' Bank Ltd.

In addition to the 28 commercial banks, there are 18 co-operative Credit Societies. In 1970 the total assets of all these institutions amounted to I £ 6,543 million (C\$ 1,559 million).

The budget year runs from April 1 to March 31. The main items of the 1969/70 budget are shown as follows:

<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
(I L Million)			
Income and Property		Defense	2,490
Taxes	1,990	Education & Culture	450
Customs and Excise	1,604	Health	191
Transfer from Develop-		Police	127
ment Budget	1,349	Labor & Housing	104
		Other Ministries	533
		Interest	585
		Subsidies	549
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Total	5,958		5,958

Source: Europa Yearbook

In the Israeli balance of payments, the largest item, "goods and services", was \$1,219 million in Israel's deficit (1970). The largest net credit occurs in private transfer payments (\$667.8 million), including restitutions from Germany, institutional remittance in cash and transfers in kind. Capital movements, which amounted to \$682.0 million net credit in 1970 is largely composed of large sums in government long-term bonds. The main items in the balance of payments are shown following: (see p. 22.)

ISRAEL—(STATISTICAL SURVEY)

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES
(million U.S.\$)

	1968			1969		
	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance
<i>Goods and Services:</i>						
Merchandise	649.0	988.4	-339.4	746.5	1,152.1	-405.6
Freight and merchandise insurance	70.2	29.8	40.4	79.7	42.2	37.5
Other transport	87.0	128.7	-41.7	86.3	141.8	-55.5
Other insurance	64.8	75.5	-10.7	70.0	78.0	-8.0
Travel	101.7	68.0	33.7	89.6	68.2	21.4
Investment income	65.4	135.9	-70.5	72.5	152.3	-79.8
Other governmental	32.6	365.7	-333.1	27.4	423.3	-395.9
Other services	76.1	73.0	3.1	84.2	91.9	-7.7
Total	1,146.8	1,865.0	-718.2	1,256.2	2,149.8	-893.6
<i>Transfer Payments</i>	448.3	13.6	434.7	489.1	10.9	478.2
<i>Capital and Monetary Gold:</i>						
Private long-term	163.0	124.3	38.7	190.4	131.9	58.5
Private short-term	163.3	193.7	-30.4	148.4	215.4	-67.0
Government long-term	379.3	155.4	223.9	368.1	213.5	154.6
Government short-term	13.8	8.4	5.4	77.1	77.0	0.1
Central monetary institutions	101.9	19.3	82.6	370.5	1.8	368.7
Other monetary institutions	51.4	52.2	-0.8	70.9	117.2	-46.3
Total	872.7	553.3	319.4	1,225.4	756.8	468.6
<i>Errors and Omissions</i>	—	35.9	-35.9	—	53.2	-53.2

EXTERNAL TRADE

('000 U.S.\$)

YEAR	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	BALANCE
1964	837,491	372,350	-465,141
1965	832,244	429,591	-402,653
1966	812,000	477,000	-335,000
1967	754,000	518,000	-236,000
1968	1,081,000	603,000	-478,000
1969	1,290,000	684,000	-606,000

COMMODITIES

('000 U.S. \$)

IMPORTS	1967	1968	1969
Diamonds, rough	137,913	180,528	210,373
Boilers, machinery and parts	49,673	105,420	150,709
Electrical machinery	39,964	60,512	88,903
Iron and steel	40,544	83,074	103,710
Vehicles	25,125	55,252	82,665
Chemicals	50,107	68,517	81,464
Crude oil	54,278	62,715	70,325
Cereals	52,153	64,147	65,778
Textiles and textile articles	35,414	54,546	59,429
Ships, boats, etc.	28,156	55,695	17,437

Source: Europa Year Book 1971, p. 704.

6. Utilities

(a) Power

In 1970, Israel produced 6,610 million kilowatt hours of electricity. This represents a 12% increase over 1969 production, and compared to 1950, when the annual generation was only 543 million K.W.H., it is more than 12 times as great. There were (in 1970) 8,562 km of high voltage transmission and distribution lines, 6,062 km of lower voltage lines, and 9,027 distribution power transformers.

Altogether, 912 thousand consumer units consumed 5,697 million K.W.H. of electricity in 1970. The use of electricity is distributed among different branches of the economy as shown following: (see p. 24)

CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN INDUSTRY BY
MAJOR BRANCH
(1965 -- 1970)

KWH Million

Code No.	Major Branch	1970	1969	1968	1965
1—2	TOTAL	1,892.4	1,660.3	1,534.7	1,225.3
10	Mining and quarrying	242.5	157.9	138.9	120.3
11—12	Food, beverages and tobacco (1)	249.8	240.8	227.9	193.1
13	Textiles	256.1	236.0	206.6	175.0
14	Clothing and made-up textiles	5.0	4.2	4.3	3.8
15	Leather and its products	7.6	7.3	8.7	7.3
16	Wood and its products	44.1	44.5	38.2	33.9
17	Paper and its products	92.9	84.3	76.5	45.8
18	Printing and publishing	13.0	12.5	11.1	8.6
19	Rubber and plastic products	84.1	86.0	60.7	42.7
20	Chemical and oil products	429.9	373.0	374.8	249.2
21	Non-metallic mineral products	186.0	172.4	170.4	188.0
22	Basic metal	60.8	64.2	60.1	48.1
23	Metal products	100.4	80.9	70.5	44.5
24	Machinery	23.0	17.3	14.4	13.9
25	Electrical and electronic equipment	28.7	20.6	18.4	12.2
26	Transport equipment	51.4	43.0	38.4	26.7
27	Diamonds	8.1	8.8	7.5	4.6
28	Miscellaneous	9.0	6.6	7.3	7.6

Source: Data of Israel Electric Corporation on electricity consumption in industrial establishments and industrial establishments owning power stations with a registered capacity of 300 kw. or more; not including the Electric Corporation in East Jerusalem.

(1) Incl. cold storage.

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel 1971

(b) Transportation

In 1970 there were 147,785 private cars, 66,013 trucks, 4,655 buses, 3,420 taxis, 2,325 special service vehicles (e.g. ambulance, sanitary vehicles, etc.) and 42,035 motor cycles and scooters.

In 1970 the total length of highways maintained by the government was 4,173 km. The length of all roads was 9,307 km in 1970.

Railways are relatively less important; in 1971 there was 505 km of railways in operation (standard gauge), which moved 462,744 ton-km of cargo and 356,003 man-km of passengers.

As Israel relies largely on imported raw materials for its industries, and must export many of its products, sea transportation is gaining in importance. In 1956, there were only 30 ships with a total gross tonnage of 135,731 tons. In 1970 however, the Israeli merchant fleet had increased to 110 ships with 1,437,594 gross tons. This is an expansion of 366% in terms of the number of vessels, and 1,064% in terms of tonnage. Consequently, the average size of Israeli ships has nearly quadrupled, and sea transportation is rendered much more economic due to economies of scale. Israel has three commercial ports, Haifa, Ashdod and Eilat.

Air transportation is centred around Lod, near Tel Aviv. In 1970, 9,079 planes landed in Israeli airports, carrying 1,189,600 passengers and 30,710 metric tons of freight in and out of Israel. The national airline, the El Al, maintains regular flights to and from London, Paris, Rome, Amsterdam, Brussels, Athens, Vienna, New York, Zurich, Munich, Nicosia, Istanbul, Tehran, Johannesburg, Nairobi, Frankfurt and Copenhagen. In 1968/69, El Al carried 489,716 passengers.

(c) Communications

In 1970 there were 49,700 televisions. There were 525,600 (1970) telephones, and altogether 26 newspapers in operation. The number of telephone calls was 1,240.0 million in 1970/71 and 1,492,000 telegrams were dispatched. International telex calls amounted to 1.82 million and local telex services handled 9,659,000 calls.

The Ministry of Posts controls the postal, telegraph and telephone services. In 1970/71 there were 181 post offices 345 postal agencies, and 36 mobile post offices, serving

592 communities.

The broadcasting station in Jerusalem is called Kol Israel, and is controlled by the Broadcasting Authority. There were about 600 thousand wireless licences in 1970.

(d) Health

National expenditure on health amounted to I L 708.6 million (\$2,180.4 million) in 1967/68, including expenditures on hospitals, dental clinics, medicines, machines and equipment, construction and doctors' bills.

7. Tourism

Israel is one of the most popular places for tourists, with sacred sites for Jews, Christians, and Moslems and beautiful climate and sceneries. As a result, tourism is one of the largest sources of Israel's foreign exchange earnings. A record number of 436,000 tourists visited Israel in 1970, spending some \$100 million, not including the air fares paid to El Al airlines and Zim ships.

Tourists and pilgrims can visit and worship freely at the sacred site of the Holy Land. The Ministry of Tourism is responsible for the promotion of tourism and supervises the services and facilities. The Ministry also runs 17 overseas offices and tourist information offices in major cities of the world. Of the 436 thousand tourists, 7,695 arrived by land transport, 381,855 by air and 47,342 by sea.

There are over 300 hotels recommended for tourists, and in 1969, 183 thousand additional square metres of hotels and commercial buildings were completed.

The Tourist Industry Development Corp. grants loans on convenient terms to investors in this field, such as hotels, restaurants, and limousine services.

FOREIGN TRADE

1. General

As Israel continued its economic growth and industrial development, the pattern of trade changed accordingly. Compared to 1959, Israeli imports of consumer goods in 1968 were 2.7 times as great, while that of investment goods (agricultural equipment, industrial equipment, transport equipment and their parts) was 3.9 times as great. Similarly, in exports, the expansion has been much faster in industrial products: between 1959 and 1968, agricultural exports increased from \$58 million to \$113.1 million, or by 95%, while industrial exports increased from \$121 million to \$527.1 million, or by 336%. Israeli trade in commodities and services traditionally runs a large deficit, but the deficit is more than offset by contributions, foreign loans, and German restitution payments. The development of Israeli trade since 1949, is shown below:

Development of Israeli Foreign Trade*

	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>
	<u>(\$million)</u>	
1949	251.9	28.5
1950	300.3	35.1
1955	334.5	89.1
1960	495.6	211.3
1965	811.0	406.1
1966	811.5	476.8
1967	747.5	517.6
1968	1,053.3	603.6
1969	1,319.1	723.8
1970	1,451.2	775.6

NOTE: *These figures are "net" and exclude services.

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel,
1971

The composition of Israel's commodity trade is shown in the following table:

Structure of Israeli Foreign Trade, 1970

<u>SITC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
		(\$million)	
0	Food & Live Animals	157.3	158.3
1	Beverages & Tobacco	1.7	6.3
2	Crude Materials, Inedible	37.9	112.6
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	--	71.3
4	Animal & Vegetable Fats and Oils	4.7	10.3
5	Chemicals	74.5	100.0
6	Manufactured Goods, by Materials	367.1	471.3
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment	38.1	441.5
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	80.0	69.4
9	Others, Not Classified Above	6.5	10.1

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971, pp. 222-227.

Israeli foreign trade policy is based on the assumption that the future economic growth of Israel depends on increased trade and greater earnings in foreign exchange. The government of Israel has supported free trade movements because it feels this has contributed to the wider acceptance of Israeli goods in international markets. Accordingly, as Israeli industries became more and more competitive, import restrictions were gradually relaxed. By April 1968, only about 8% of Israeli imports were subject to import licensing, and successive tariff cuts resulted in about 45% reduction in duties. An additional wall-to-wall tariff cut started on January 1, 1970, and this cut is expected to be followed each year until the goal of 30-60% reduction in tariffs is reached by 1974.

Negotiations are continuing with the Executive Commission of the E.E.C., with the purpose of reducing tariffs. The final result would be a cut of 45% in tariffs on certain items of farm produce, such as avocado, grapefruit and mango. The Israelis would be expected to make reciprocal tariff cuts.

2. Analysis of Israel's Imports

In 1970, Israel's imports amounted to \$1.45 billion. Since 1965, Israeli imports have increased on the average about 10% per year, from \$832.2 million (including services) to \$1,451.2 million in 1970.

The largest commodity group is manufactured goods, which accounted for 32% of total imports in 1970. But imports of the group "Machinery and transport equipment" is growing at a

much faster rate (over 20% per year) and has become relatively more important. A table of absolute values and index numbers of the ten SITC groupings is shown below:

Israeli Imports by Commodity Group - 1970

<u>SITC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Million</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Index 1967=100</u>
0	Food & Live Animals	158.3	10.9	155.7
1	Beverages & Tobacco	6.3	0.4	140.0
2	Crude Materials, Inedible	112.6	7.8	121.1
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	71.3	4.9	127.5
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	10.3	0.7	130.3
5	Chemicals	100.0	6.9	191.2
6	Manufactured Goods, by Materials	471.3	32.5	181.1
7	Machinery & Transport Equip- ment	441.5	30.4	273.4
8	Misc. Manufactured Articles	69.4	4.8	230.6
9	Others	10.1	0.7	95.3
TOTALS		1,451.2	100.0	186.6

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971, pp. 222-227

As Israel increases its domestic industrial production, the imports of the products of light industries can be expected to decline, while the imports of capital goods are expected to increase. The breakdown of Israeli imports by their economic destination may shed some light on the trend of change in the pattern of future Israeli imports:

Gross Imports by Economic Destination - 1965 & 1970

	1965	1970
	(\$Million)	
Consumer Goods	82.9	139.5
- Food	35.2	48.8
- Other Non-durables	21.5	40.7
- Durables	26.2	50.0

(cont'd) Gross Imports by Economic Destination, 1965 & 1970

	1965	1970
	(\$Million)	
Raw Materials	574.3	961.4
- Imports in Agriculture	34.1	66.7
- Imports in Industry	426.4	713.1
- Imports in Construction	17.4	21.5
- Fuels and Lubricants	53.2	70.2
- Spare Parts and Tools	43.2	89.9
Investment Goods	178.6	350.3
- Agricultural Equipment	5.2	6.9
- Industrial Equipment	88.6	186.1
- Ships and Aircraft	33.5	58.4
- Transport and Communi- cations	65.4	116.0
- Other	19.4	41.3

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971. p.235

From the above table, it can be seen that the imports of raw materials for industry, as well as the machinery and equipment for industry, are not only the largest items, but among the fastest-growing in Israel's imports. This trend is expected to continue for the foreseeable future. Equipment for road construction, light industries, such as food processing, electronics and plastic products, are the most promising. The Government of Israel is interested in promoting light and medium industries, especially petrochemicals and other science-based industries, and offers several incentives to this end.

This includes exemption from duties on industrial equipment, tax concessions and loans on generous terms. A detailed breakdown of Israeli imports by commodities is provided in the appendix.

The largest supplier by country of Israeli imports is the U.S., which, together with Canada, supplied 23.5% of total Israeli imports in 1970. The Common Market supplied 30.6%, and the E.F.T.A. countries supplied 24.8%. The most noteworthy development in Israeli imports is the phenomenal expansion of imports from Japan, which increased from \$19 million in 1969 to \$62 million in 1970.

A breakdown of the suppliers of Israeli imports is shown below:

Trading Partners of Israel - Imports, 1970

	<u>\$Million</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
The Top Five:		
U.S.A.	323.5	22.3
U.K.	228.2	15.7
Western Germany	174.3	12.0
Italy	75.9	5.2
Netherlands	71.5	4.9

By Regions:

Common Market	445.0	30.7
E.F.T.A.	361.1	24.9
<u>Europe, Total</u>	<u>865.0</u>	<u>59.6</u>
<u>Asia</u>	<u>76.5</u>	<u>5.3</u>
<u>Africa</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>2.1</u>
North America	342.5	23.6
Central America	0.7	--
South America	30.7	2.1
<u>America, Total</u>	<u>373.9</u>	<u>25.8</u>
<u>Oceania</u>	<u>4.3</u>	<u>0.3</u>
<u>Others</u>	<u>101.4</u>	<u>7.0</u>

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971. p. 228.

3. Analysis of Israel's Exports

Israeli exports in 1970 amounted to \$775.6 million. Over the period of 1966-1970, the expansion of exports amounted to 54% vs the 73% expansion in imports. As a result, the balance of commodity trade is continually worsening. This deficit, as briefly described above, is more than offset by the infusion of cash in the form of foreign loans, remittances and investment by foreign enterprises.

The largest item in Israel's exports is "manufactured goods, classified by materials", which amounted to \$367.1 million (47.3%) of Israeli's total exports. Individually, the largest item is precious stones, which accounted for nearly 32% of total exports, or \$246 million in 1970. Exports of food and processed food are the second largest item, amounting to \$157 million in 1970. A smaller item, "beverages

and tobacco", is growing very rapidly. Between 1966 and 1969, the exports of beverages more than doubled, from \$867 thousand in 1966 to \$1,777 thousand in 1969. In 1970, the export of this group showed a decline to \$1,679 thousand. The breakdown of Israeli exports by SITC (Standard International Trade Classification), together with the index number (1966=100) is shown below:

<u>Israeli Exports by Commodity, 1970</u>				
<u>SITC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$Million</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Index 1967=100</u>
0	Food & Live Animals	157.3	20.3	120.8
1	Beverages and Tobacco	1.7	0.2	141.7
2	Crude Materials, In- edible	37.9	4.9	172.1
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubri- cants, etc.	--	--	--
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	4.7	0.6	657.5
5	Chemicals	74.5	9.6	150.5
6	Manufactured Goods, by Materials	367.1	47.3	133.3
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment	38.1	4.9	107.0
8	Misc. Manufactured Goods	80.0	10.3	218.7
9	Others, not classified above	6.5	0.8	192.3
TOTALS		775.6	100.0	139.9

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel 1971, pp. 222-227.

As can be seen from the preceding table, the largest item of exports is SITC 6, "manufactured goods, classified by materials", which amounted to \$367.1 million, or 20.3% of total Israeli exports. Under this category, the fastest growing exports are electrical machinery and appliances, which more than quadrupled from \$3.1 million in 1967 to \$14.6 million in 1970.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles also showed over 100% increase over 1967. Under this category, the most important is clothing (except fur), which amounted to \$51.3 million in 1967.

The largest customer for Israeli exports is the U.S., which purchased \$149 million in 1970; accounting for 19% of total Israeli exports. The distribution of Israeli exports by region, and the top five customers of Israel are shown in the table below:

Trading Partners of Israel - Exports 1970

	<u>\$ Million</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
The Top Five:		
U.S.A.	149.1	19.2
U.K.	81.1	10.5
West Germany	64.7	8.3
Netherlands	45.2	5.8
France	39.6	5.1
By Regions:		
E.E.C.	202.5	26.1
E.F.T.A.	146.4	18.9
<u>Europe, Total</u>	412.9	53.2
<u>Asia</u>	116.8	15.1
<u>Africa</u>	41.6	5.4
North America	166.2	21.4
Central America	0.9	0.1
South America	8.3	1.1
<u>America, Total</u>	175.3	22.6
<u>Oceania</u>	5.5	0.7
<u>Others</u>	15.4	2.0

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971, p. 229

CANADIAN AND ONTARIO TRADE WITH ISRAEL

1. Canadian Trade with Israel: Canadian trade with Israel is in the order of \$30 million a year. In 1971, Canada exported to Israel \$19.6 million, while importing \$15.4 million from Israel. The overall trade figures from 1966 to 1971 are shown below:

Canadian Trade with Israel 1966-1971 (\$ thousand)

	<u>Exports to Israel</u>	<u>Imports from Israel</u>
1966	10,703	6,758
1967	6,565	9,210
1968	9,827	12,889
1969	14,446	15,066
1970	16,975	14,469
1971	19,603	15,419

Source: Statistics Canada

The share of Canada in the trade of Israel is less than 2%. Considering that Canadian trade accounts for over 5% of world trade, an improvement in trade volume may be expected when adequate sales effort is made, accompanied by market research in Israel.

Among Canada's exports to Israel, the largest items are barely (7.12 million in 1971), aluminium pigs, ingots, etc. (\$2.85 million), power boilers and parts (\$1.15 million), and asbestos milled fibres (\$1.15 million). As Israel continues to develop her light industries and petrochemical production, a larger amount of industrial raw materials and industrial equipment will be required. Also, Israel is working to expand her tourist industry, and a greatly increased demand for touring coaches, limousines, air-conditioning equipment, hotel furniture, restaurant equipment, and other articles related to tourist business, exists.

Public health and welfare are receiving high priority in the public expenditures: after defense and education, expenditures on health is the third highest item in the budget of Israeli government. Nearly 20% of public expenditure is currently earmarked for health, and the Israeli imports of professional, scientific and medical equipment amounted to \$33.5 million in 1970. Detailed tables of Canadian exports to and imports from Israel are provided in the Appendix.

2. Ontario Exports to Israel

Ontario exports to Israel amounted to \$4.25 million in 1970, and \$5.50 million in 1971, accounting for 25.0% and 28.1% of Canadian exports in these respective years.

The largest items in Ontario's exports to Israel are copper and alloys (\$1,823 thousand) and power boilers (\$1,113 thousand), and the items that expanded most rapidly were general industrial machinery, the sales of which increased from \$70 thousand in 1970 to \$484 thousand in 1971.

This suggests that, with adequate marketing efforts backed by adequate research in the specific demand areas, Ontario can expect to expand its exports of industrial machineries, such as engines and turbines, electric generating machines, conveying, and elevating equipment, drilling, mining and petroleum extracting machines, metalworking and woodworking machines, and other industrial equipment used in the manufacture of textiles, processed food and feed, canning of beverages and fruits, and electric appliances. In the Appendix, a detailed table of Ontario exports to Israel is shown.

ECONOMIC AND TRADE REGULATIONS

1. Planning: Israel has no official, long-term economic development plans. However, the government is actively engaged in giving guidance and direction to most economic activities in Israel. The proportion of economic resources used for economic development purposes is higher in Israel, compared with other free-enterprise-type economies. The government's expenditure accounts for over 25% of the G.N.P. The Economic Planning Authority is charged with setting targets for development, and is responsible for setting up the policies to achieve these targets. The Authority's latest published report is concerned with the period 1968-1971.

2. Trade and Investment Regulations: As described in the sections dealing with Israel's trade, the trade policies of Israel are predicted on the assumption that future economic growth will depend on export earnings. The large commodity trade deficits were offset by inflow of capital, but the termination of the German Restitution Payments, the beginning of repayments for Israel Bonds, and other factors have made it even more urgent for Israel to increase her foreign exchange earnings.

In order to achieve greater trade, Israel generally supports trade liberalization. By 1974, Israel is expected to have a tariff structure in which the duties are only about 25-35% as high as the level of 1962. Israel is also negotiating with the E.E.C. to reduce tariff rates, with the purpose of reducing it by at least 45% by 1974. In return, Israel is expected to cut its own tariffs on a wide range of goods.

Agricultural products will, however, remain protected. All in all, over 90% of goods, other than agricultural products, are estimated to be free of import control. The final stage of liberalization, which affects 150 items, was announced in January 1969. The liberalization will thus include a total of about 600 items.

Israeli investment policy will be designed to provide incentives for enterprises, such as chemicals, metalworking, electronics, fashion goods, and technology-based industries. Demand for foreign capital is very strong, and the tight money situation in Israel since 1970 is also strengthening these demands. The government, however, is convinced that the development of a small number of core industries will better long-run viability, both in terms of profit and in terms of international competitiveness, is more desirable than the attraction of short-term loans and bonds to finance local activities. Accordingly, the incentive

programs such as low-interest loans and grants, tax exemptions, and import-duty exemptions, are arranged to give priority to those projects that meet these criteria.

3. Marketing Channels: Israel has over 30,000 retail outlets, mostly privately-owned shops specializing in a limited number of items. Advertising is relatively new, but growing quickly in importance. There are over 100 advertising agencies, about 20 of which give comprehensive services. Broadcasting advertisements can be done through the government-owned Kof Israel in its 22 different wave-lengths. Israel has a well-developed printing industry, and the high literacy rate (90%) makes advertisement by print very effective. About 20% of the Israeli population is concentrated in Tel-Aviv-Jaffa areas, which is the centre of most commercial and business activity.

4. Licensing, Patents, Agency Agreements: Licensing agreements with Israeli companies must be approved by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Firms which recently concluded such agreements, found that obtaining government approval is not a major problem, though the terms under which such agreements may be concluded varies widely. It may take a few months.

Israeli patent laws follow British lines, and Israel adheres to the Paris Convention on Trademarks as amended in Lisbon in 1958.

The normal royalty is 4-5% of turnover. As a rule, a higher rate is approved only for luxury items. A typical contract covering patents, know-how, trademarks, and technical assistance for a chemical product may have the terms: length of the contract 5 years, renewable for a second 5-Year Term is possible; technical assistance fee \$5,000 per year; royalty 3% of net sales up to \$250,000 - 2% over and above that amount.

ISRAELI IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY S.I.T.C. SECTION & DIVISION
(1967-1970)

S Thousand

Code No.	Section and Division	Exports				Imports			
		1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967	1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967
	ALL COMMODITIES	775,592	729,310	639,219	554,453	1,451,177	1,330,593	1,120,784	777,874
0	Food and Live Animals	157,302	152,195	140,023	130,226	158,313	126,974	121,498	101,711
00	Live animals	2,440	1,863	1,750	1,399	398	181	153	282
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,401	1,073	775	843	22,481	21,820	20,556	17,959
02	Dairy products and eggs	2,640	2,352	2,991	5,109	4,073	5,451	3,612	2,131
03	Fish and fish preparations	687	502	331	58	3,934	3,430	3,125	2,987
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	859	694	450	288	85,816	61,284	65,420	53,218
	Thereof: wheat, unmilled	—	—	—	—	30,227	20,338	22,815	8,366
	maize, unmilled	26	7	7	1	7,151	6,879	7,438	10,363
05	Fruit and vegetables	140,041	137,995	126,433	118,151	8,892	7,097	5,705	7,223
	Thereof: citrus fruit	90,918	96,484	93,643	89,525	—	—	—	—
	fruit preserves	37,049	33,494	26,996	25,243	2,660	1,098	304	707
06	Sugar and sugar preparations	731	861	736	717	11,791	10,546	8,892	5,952
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices & manufactures thereof	1,501	1,610	1,356	1,171	13,266	12,365	10,948	9,366
	Thereof: coffee	811	773	765	766	7,064	5,715	5,902	5,221
08	Feeding stuff for animals	5,829	4,257	3,179	1,125	6,464	4,042	2,639	2,152
09	Miscellaneous food preparations	1,173	988	2,022	1,365	1,198	758	448	441
1	Beverages and Tobacco	1,679	1,780	1,337	1,227	6,288	6,939	5,641	4,523
11	Beverages	1,679	1,777	1,332	1,226	873	742	587	437
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0	3	5	1	5,415	6,197	5,054	4,086
2	Crude Materials, inedible	37,870	28,036	23,581	22,009	112,619	118,244	107,626	93,027
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	0	12	10	21	3,477	4,343	4,178	3,475
22	Oils seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,201	2,320	2,075	1,837	28,723	32,834	30,326	32,622
23	Crude rubber, incl. synthetic and reclaimed	19	36	42	20	10,046	7,430	7,166	5,222
24	Wood, lumber and cork	0	0	43	4	24,836	24,439	19,562	12,645
	Thereof: wood, shaped or simply worked	—	—	43	3	15,414	15,030	11,350	5,644
25	Pulp and waste paper	350	140	127	24	8,760	7,456	6,855	6,246
26	Textile fibres (not manuf. into yarn) and waste	17,158	10,043	8,500	10,416	16,285	18,476	20,813	15,809
	Thereof: cotton	12,752	6,679	5,247	6,514	1,913	3,070	5,022	4,679
	wool	2,468	1,425	867	334	7,223	7,971	8,114	6,087
27	Crude fertilizers & crude minerals	5,335	7,850	7,247	4,906	10,744	14,672	14,317	13,601
28	Metalliferous ores and scrap	2,743	2,550	1,388	1,989	5,877	4,796	1,477	297
29	Crude materials, animal and vegetable	8,064	5,085	4,149	2,792	3,871	3,798	2,932	3,110
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	..	..	..	..	71,254	70,732	63,160	55,862
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	..	..	..	..	799	488	394	275
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	70,454	70,242	62,765	55,587
34	Gases	1	2	1	0

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TABLE-I (Cont'd)

\$ Thousand

Code No.	Section and Division	Exports				Imports			
		1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967	1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	4,668	4,071	3,129	710	10,256	6,575	7,833	7,867
41	Animal oils and fats	50	39	22	7	173	420	176	118
42	Vegetable oils and fats	4,600	4,024	3,095	649	6,346	3,714	5,291	5,501
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats processed, and waxes of animal and vegetable origin	18	8	12	54	3 737	2,441	2,366	2,248
5	Chemicals	74,522	58,291	55,898	49,516	100,006	87,363	72,384	52,339
51	Chemical elements and compounds	18,758	13,302	10,435	9,058	40,136	34,667	29,231	23,029
	Thereof: organic chemicals	11,507	9,231	6,825	5,583	28,114	24,343	20,468	16,263
52	Mineral tar & crude chemicals from coal, petroleum & natural gas	—	3	—	—	272	169	127	95
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	896	608	597	572	6,830	6,219	5,671	3,945
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	5,290	4,851	3,735	3,146	13,478	12,408	9,130	6,351
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing & cleansing preparations	1,645	1,691	1,923	1,606	3,243	2,769	2,193	1,579
56	Fertilizers, manufactured	25,385	14,599	13,839	13,739	884	599	655	241
57	Pyrotechnic products	25	11	40	42	848	161	258	175
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	3,045	2,701	3,914	1,977	17,764	16,995	13,181	9,361
59	Chemical materials & products, n.e.s.	19,478	20,525	21,415	19,376	16,551	13,276	11,938	7,563
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	367,121	372,085	335,783	275,330	471,343	454,460	380,790	260,306
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furs	1,956	2,344	1,396	1,944	5,858	6,395	6,049	3,876
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	16,800	13,815	10,906	9,780	6,704	5,580	5,073	2,277
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	18,304	7,905	7,696	8,360	9,928	10,414	11,090	10,991
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	2,807	2,017	2,139	2,018	26,993	24,226	20,953	15,736
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	39,316	37,185	31,070	27,443	47,609	39,801	30,961	18,554
	Thereof: textile yarn and thread	22,929	23,319	19,309	15,437	31,273	25,144	19,448	10,999
	cotton fabrics	4,095	4,241	4,470	5,976	1,692	1,312	1,222	953
	textile fabrics, other than cotton fabrics	9,130	7,468	5,510	4,684	6,703	5,672	4,515	2,431
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures n.e.s.	249,182	258,031	233,798	198,350	188,019	221,346	190,122	145,507
	Thereof: precious & semi-precious stones	245,793	254,382	229,857	193,620	176,615	212,178	183,678	140,744

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TABLE-I (Cont'd)

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\$ Thousand

Code No	Section and Division	Exports				Imports			
		1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967	1970	\$1969	\$1968	\$1967
67	Iron and steel	3,976	2,036	2,334	2,577	119,314	94,308	76,065	37,364
	Thereof: bars, rods, and angles	11	9	44	10	33,177	21,491	15,131	9,091
	universal plates and sheets	12	17	15	37	52,164	48,243	43,307	19,207
	tubes, pipes & fittings	3,919	1,986	2,192	2,300	7,964	9,364	3,998	2,091
68	Non-ferrous metals	19,485	19,301	15,216	12,972	38,608	31,684	27,117	18,349
	Thereof: copper	17,193	17,668	13,612	11,824	17,939	14,412	12,669	8,101
	aluminium	2,214	1,492	1,566	1,085	13,108	10,412	9,108	6,065
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,295	29,451	31,228	11,886	28,310	20,706	13,360	7,652
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment	38,093	36,399	26,507	35,602	441,529	387,438	303,077	161,494
71	Machinery, other than electric	13,524	10,776	6,671	5,922	184,103	165,289	117,774	54,824
72	Electric machinery, apparatus & appliances	14,623	9,443	5,578	3,140	104,783	100,935	68,221	45,652
	Thereof: electric power machinery	1,757	1,079	693	426	29,508	21,874	12,026	9,526
	equipment for distributing electricity	937	914	422	442	10,665	8,100	7,407	5,101
	telecommunication apparatus	7,522	4,100	1,924	897	25,998	38,825	28,475	17,245
73	Transport equipment	9,946	16,180	14,258	26,540	152,643	121,214	117,082	61,018
	Thereof: road motor vehicles	1,840	3,922	2,594	1,942	76,764	77,043	47,573	22,466
	aircraft	5,245	6,276	8,238	7,070	22,151	25,781	10,221	9,711
	ships and boats	2,721	5,890	3,351	17,497	51,463	17,086	58,214	28,175
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	79,764	63,025	47,168	36,467	69,448	60,770	41,530	30,136
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating & lighting fixtures and fittings	171	223	226	247	1,708	1,495	817	540
82	Furniture and fixtures	1,873	1,590	612	215	5,954	5,011	2,648	1,726
83	Travel goods, handbags & similar articles	477	160	199	132	210	185	64	40
84	Clothing	52,206	39,789	29,091	21,124	2,262	1,937	3,772	1,787
	Thereof: clothing (except fur clothing)	51,277	38,303	27,147	19,461	2,241	1,831	3,758	1,777
85	Footwear	1,285	1,280	526	172	1,728	1,860	1,030	463
86	Professional, scientific & controlling instruments, photographic & optical goods, watches and clocks	2,575	1,386	1,162	881	33,528	29,305	20,030	14,504
	Thereof: scientific, medical, optical etc. apparatus	2,160	875	543	677	24,509	20,162	12,865	8,849
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	21,177	18,597	15,352	13,696	24,058	20,977	13,169	11,076
9	Commodities and Transactions not Classified According to Kind	6,472	6,042	5,793	3,366	10,121	11,098	17,245	10,609
	Bunkers and Stores for Foreign Ships and aircraft	8,101	7,386

Source: Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1971

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CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL BY COMMODITIES, 1970-1971

COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	QUANTITY		VALUE		CLASS
	1970	1971	1970	1971	
			\$,000		
ISRAEL					
LIVE ANIMALS N E S					00999
FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS, CANNED NES	CWT N				
HONEY	LB	82	5	2	04469
BISCUITS & COOKIES, EXC. SODA BISC.	LB	1,010		1	05509
PASSOVER BREAD AND MATZO PRODUCTS	LB	118,230	32	56	06420
BAKERY PRODUCTS N E S	LB	71,898	14	15	06430
MAGARONI PRODUCTS, INCL. NOODLES	LB	900	1	3	06459
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB			1	06659
		15,840	1	46	07115
ORANGES MANDARINES TANGERINES FRESH	LB	17,595,776	1,078	982	07139
FRUITS AND BERRIES, DRIED N E S	LB				07399
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, NOT CONCENTRATED	LB N	24,795	2	22	07415
LEMON JUICE, NOT CONCENTRATED	LB N	22,886	3	3	07424
ORANGE JUICE, NOT CONCENTRATED	LB N	15,569	2	97	07439
FRUIT JUICES, NOT CONCENTRATED NES	LB N			3	07459
GRAPE JUICE CONCENTRATES, NOT FROZ.	LB N	19,426	4	10	07518
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES, FROZEN	LB N			19	07538
ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATES, NOT FROZ	LB N	97,741	26		07539
FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATES, FROZ. NES	LB N	337,972	83	59	07558
FRUIT JUICE CONC., NOT FROZEN N E S	LB N	55,694	15		07559
OLIVES IN LIQUID PRESER NOT CANNED	LB			3	07627
FRUITS IN LIQ PRESER NOT CANNED NES	LB	38,020	4	7	07659
FRUITS, PRESERVED, NOT CANNED NES	LB	1,164	1	4	07699
APRICOTS, CANNED	LB N	923,754	102	33	07806
OLIVES, CANNED	LB N	28,490	12		07827
PEACHES, CANNED	LB N			1	07842
CITRUS FRUITS CANNED INCL. MIXTURES	LB N	639,741	95	209	07856
JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES, CANNED	LB N	20,482	4	15	07892
MARMALADES, CANNED	LB N	16,776	3	2	07894
FRUITS AND PRODUCTS, CANNED N E S	LB N	118,773	11	1	07899
POTATOES, DRIED N E S	LB			9	09382
VEGETABLES, DRIED N E S	LB	126,034	53	19	09395
PIMENTOS, CANNED	LB N	201,427	23		09577
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	LB N			3	09590
TOMATO PASTE, CANNED	LB N	75,237	10		09591
TOMATOES, CANNED N E S	LB N	646,684	51	3	09593
VEGETABLES & VEG JUICES, CANNED NES	LB N	51,889	8	5	09599
SAUCES N E S	LB N	1,662,441	153	60	09970
DRESSINGS AND SPREADS N E S	LB N	7,236	2	1	09999
GLUCOSE, DEXTROSE AND FRUCTOSE	CWT			1	10143
BUBBLE GUM	LB	1,200	1	1	10402
CHEWING GUM N E S	LB	4,625	1	1	10425
CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY N E S	LB	244,854	107	194	10420
SUGAR CANDY N E S	LB	97,646	23	53	10449
SOFT DRINK CONCENTRATES AND SYRUPS	LB	73,337	16	24	10475
COCCA OR CHOCOLATE IN POWDER FORM	LB	240			11168
INSTANT COFFEE	LB N	1,485	2	3	11230
PIMENTO, GROUND OR UNGROUND	LB	21,294	19	42	11469
SPICES, SPICE HERBS SPICE SEEDS NES	LB	1,500	1		11499
SOUPS, SOUP MIXES AND BASES N E S	LB N	53,944	30	33	14159
GELATIN, EDIBLE N E S	LB	1,100	2	2	14410
LICORICE, NOT SWEETENED	LB			4	14420
FLAVOURING EXTRACTS AND ESSENCES	LB	7,913	9	12	14640
FOOD PREPARATIONS N E S	LB	46,583	15	5	14699
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES N E S	GAL	3,034	6		17159
GRAPE WINES, STILL, TABLE STRENGTH	GAL	42,196	154	224	17229
GRAPE WINES, SPARKLING	GAL	892	7	8	17250
FERMENTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NES	GAL	112			17299
BRANDY	P GAL	561	7	16	17310
LIQUEURS	P GAL	833	20	11	17360
DISTILLED BEVERAGES AND SPIRITS NES	P GAL			2	17399
CIGARS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	M	3	3		18320
CUT FLOWERS & DECOR. PLANT MAT. NES					21359
RAW COTTON	LB	4,072,738	1,058		24410
COTTON LINTERS AND CARDED SLIVER	LB	447,040	16	15	24420
MARBLE, ROUGH	TON			5	27620
UPPER LEATHER, CATTLE	SQ FT			4	30110
GLOVE & GARMENT LEATHER, SHEEP LAMB	SQ FT	70,778	32		30460
GLOVE AND GARMENT LEATHER N E S	SQ FT			1	30479
LEATHER SPLITS N E S	SQ FT			1	30480
FUR PLATES MATS ETC DRESSED OR DYED				11	31059
RUBBER BELTS AND BELTING, CONVEYING				2	32104
RUBBER BELTS AND BELTING, V-TYPE			35	8	32115
WASHERS AND CASKETS, RUBBER					32536
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OF RUBBER N E S				2	32558
PLYWOOD, MAHOGANY	SC FT	108,045	9	45	33840
PLYWOOD, HARDWOOD N.E.S.	SC FT			110	33859
PARTICLE BOARD, RECONSTITUTED WOOD	SC FT	14,513	1		33895
COTTON THREAD FOR SEWING	LB	48,195	55	5	36405
CROCHET DARNING EMBROIDERY COTTON	LB	23,499	15		36411
COTTON YARN SINGLE 20 AND UNDER NES	LB	79,131	40	138	36445
COTTON YARN SINGLE OV 20 UND 40 NES	LB	646,033	422	212	36446
COTTON YARN SINGLE 40 AND FINER NES	LB			61	36447
COTTON YARN, PLYED N E S	LB	312,181	310	362	36468
MAN-MADE FIBRE THREAD	LB	5,099	13	13	36609
ACRYLIC YARN	LB	4,352	6	77	36616
RAYON YARN, VISCOSE OR ACETATE	LB	4,492	5	7	36619
NYLON YARN	LB	97,110	232	52	36639

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		QUANTITY		VALUE		
COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		1970	1971	1970	1971	
				\$,000		CLASS
ISRAEL		CONT'D				
POLYESTER YARN	LB	1,324,297	1,115,899	1,326	1,600	36645
MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN N E S	LB	1,323	17,219	2	33	36699
MIXED & BLEND YARN CONTAINING WOOL	LB	984	106,036	2	135	36719
MIXED AND BLENDED FIBRE YARN N F S	LB	159	3,231		5	36789
CORRAGE AND TWINE N E S	LB	15,000		2		36949
WOOLLEN FAB ALL WOOL 9 OZ AND LESS	LB	653		3		37208
BROADCLOTH & LT WT POPLIN COT COLOR	LB	3,287	326	10	1	37338
PRINT CLOTH & SHEETING COT COLORED	LB		453		1	37348
FLANNEL NAPPED FABRIC COT UNBL & RL	LB	18,009	2,659	16	2	37354
FLANNEL NAPPED FABRIC COTTON COLORED	LB	9,073	5,709	8	5	37358
DENIMS, COTTON	LB		2,536		3	37362
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS COT COLORED NES	LB	20,135	27,236	42	54	37398
RAYON BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB	36,120	17,676	76	58	37519
NYLON BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB	75				37539
BROAD WOV FAB, ONE MAN-MD FIBRE NES	LB	1,080	9,387	3	23	37599
BROAD WOVEN FAB, WOOL MIXTURES NES	LB	8,973		31		37739
POLYESTER-COT LIGHTWEIGHT WOV FAB	LB		2,216		7	37771
POLYESTER-COTTON BROAD WOV FAB NES	LB		118			37775
BRAIDS, ELASTIC	LB		10,497		12	38329
WOVEN NARROW FABRICS, ELASTIC	LB	2,508		3		38359
ELASTIC KNITTED OR NETTED FABRICS	LB	167	192		1	38511
TRICOT FABRICS	LB	5,340	4,675	11	15	38539
DOUBLE-KNIT FABRICS, POLYESTER	LB	54,634	256,618	120	605	38544
DOUBLE-KNIT FABRICS N E S	LB	3,732	15,915	13	28	38549
KNITTED FABRICS N E S	LB	13,118	10,364	30	44	38599
LACE FABRICS	LB	2,842	87,588	11	322	38609
EMBROIDERED AND ORNAMENTED FABRICS	LB	1,515	2,277	3	7	38619
BROAD COATED FABRICS N E S	LB	1,710	4,939	2	10	38779
UNFINISHED APPAREL AND PARTS N E S				485	258	38979
CORN OIL	CWT	15				39320
OLIVE OIL	CWT	35		2		39340
VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS N E S	CWT	9		1		39399
FLUORIDES AND OTHER FLUORINE SALTS	CWT		220		3	40319
POTASSIUM NITRATE, SALT PETER	CWT		21,927		92	40388
METALLIC SALTS OF INORG. ACIDS NES	CWT	20	110	1	4	40499
HALOGEN SULPHUR COMPOD OF NON-METALS				1		40509
RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS & ISOTOPES NES				12	81	40532
DERIVATIVES OF HYDROCARBONS N E S	CWT	402	299	19	11	40699
KETONE & QUINONE FUNCTION COMPOUNDS	CWT	25	12	6	4	40829
INORGANIC ESTERS N E S	CWT	29	22	3	2	41099
HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS N E S	CWT	1,027	944	109	164	41279
ORGANIC CHEMICALS N E S	CWT	1		3		41399
PREPARED FERTILIZER MIXTURES	CWT		1,111		7	41689
INSECTICIDES AND RODENTICIDES N E S	CWT	6		1		41899
VINYL CHLORIDE RESINS	CWT		727		10	42344
POLYETHYLENE FILM AND SHEET	CWT		127		3	42433
VINYL CHLORIDE FILM AND SHEET	CWT	208			5	42444
FOAMED EXPANDED PLAST. BASIC SHAPES	CWT	31			3	42531
DECOR. LAMINATED PLAST. PAPER BASE	CWT	4,728	8,684	205	395	42547
LAMINATED PLASTICS MATERIALS N E S	CWT	1,005	953	56	59	42549
PLASTICS FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	CWT	80	15	13	1	42599
COPPER ALLOY CASTINGS	CWT	12	14	2	2	45290
BOLTS AND NUTS, BRASS				1	1	46502
SCREWS N E S						46519
LOCKS AND KEYS, IRON OR STEEL N E S					5	46560
PIPE FITTINGS IRON STEEL FINISHD NES					47	46859
PIPE FITTINGS COPPER & COPPER ALLOY				8	5	46879
CONVERTED ALUMINUM FOIL					1	46904
METAL FABRICATED BASIC PRODUCTS NES					3	46999
FIRE BRICK & SIMILAR SHAPES ALUMINA	TCN	203		18		47251
WINDOW GLASS NOT OVER 34 OZ/SQ. FT.	SQ FT	12,000	3,000	1		47303
LAMINATED GLASS IN SHEETS OR PLATES	SQ FT	5,820		4	1	47315
STAINED OR ORNAMENTAL GLASS WINDOWS				3	6	47323
ABRASIVE WHEELS					2	47654
GEM DIAMONDS, CUT BUT UNSET	CARAT	26,174	29,580	3,772	4,006	47804
GEM AND ORNAMENTAL STONES N E S				7	10	47825
RUBBER HOSE AND TUBING N E S					23	49329
ENGINE PTS DIESEL & SEMI-DIESEL NES				2	10	50219
TURBO-GENERATOR SETS	NO			10		50313
BEARINGS & PARTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES						50401
PARTS, WOODLAND LOG HANDLING EQUIP.					2	51939
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIP. & PTS NES						51999
WELL DRILLING MACHY APPARATUS & PTS						52117
PARTS OF POWERED CRANES SHOVELS NES					3	52131
FRONT END LOADERS, SHOVELS & PARTS	NO			1		52136
CONSTRUCTION MACHY, EQUIP & PTS NES				1	1	52299
LATHES, METALWORKING, AND PARTS NES	NO			21	2	52308
MACHINE TOOLS METALWORKING & PT NES				6	7	52329
TUNGSTEN CARBIDE TOOL FOR METALWORK					1	52385

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		JANUARY TO DECEMBER			
COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
				\$,000	CLASS
ISRAEL		CONT'D			
DRILLS TAPS BITS METALWRK MACHY NES				24	12 52394
SAWING MACHINES, METAL CUTTING & PT					2 52391
CUTTING TOOLS FOR METALWRK MACH NES				21	15 52396
LINOTYPE & SIMILAR TYPESETTING MACH NO					52620
KNITTING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S					11 52740
BAKERY MACHINERY AND PARTS				3	5 52819
DIES AND MOULDS FOR PLASTICS MACHY.					15 52947
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS NES					52999
POULTRY FARM APIARY EQUIP & PTS NES				6	21 54509
FARM IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND PARTS				12	54660
TRACTORS NES & TRACTOR PTS, ACC NES					1 55139
MOTORCYCLES	NO	1		1	58730
MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES N E S	NO		98		37 58819
PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES NES					58849
PARTS & ACCESS. FOR MOTOR VEH. NES				4	3 58999
PASSENGER CAR TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW NO		2,926	619	28	10 62105
TRUCK AND BUS TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW NO		329	249	16	12 62109
INDUS. TIRES, PNEU & SEMI-PNEU, NEW NO			576		11 62120
TELEPHONE APPARATUS EQUIP AND PARTS					1 63419
MAGNETIC TAPE N E S				2	63479
COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION EQUIP NES				2	18 63499
PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND BLANKS	NO	1,345	2,876	2	3 63790
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS	NO		284		45 63831
PARTS OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS					63845
POWER SUPPL UNITS & PTS, PACKS ELEC				2	63930
NON-ELECTRIC EQUIP FOR COOKING NES				3	66789
PLUMBERS BRASS GOODS & ACCESS. NES				126	251 67299
INCANDESCENT LIGHTING FIXT & LAMPS				1	68143
ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXT & PARTS NES				4	7 68199
WIRING DEVICES AND PARTS					68869
SPARK PLUGS	NO	4,500		1	68924
ELEC. MEASURING & TESTING INSTR NES					70250
MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTR NES				2	1 70379
PTS OF MEASURING & CONTROL INST NES					70395
LABORATORY INSTR & APPAR. & PTS NES				6	5 70590
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF STEEL & PTS				1	1 70631
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS NES				1	70639
STERILIZERS, AUTOCLAVES AND PARTS				1	70681
NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS APPAR & PTS					3 70819
NUCLEAR RADIATION MEAS. EQUIP & PTS				1	70995
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND PTS NES					70999
FURNITURE, WOODEN, HHOLD, NOT UPHOL					1 74012
FURNITURE, METAL, HHOLD, NOT UPHOL					74014
FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, UPHOLSTERED					74016
FURNITURE FRAMES & HHOLD FURN. NES					74019
PICTURE AND PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES	NO	49			74076
ANVILS, VISES AND PARTS				3	75532
WRENCHES AND PARTS					75536
MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT & PARTS NES				19	36 76399
ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS AND PARTS				3	130 77122
UNDERWEAR N E S	NO	156,812	775,972	53	282 78149
BATHING SUITS, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	17,219	4,490	52	13 78304
BLOUSES, COTTON, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	105			78312
BLOUSES, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO		333		1 78314
OUTDOOR JACKETS N E S	NO	346	469	12	17 78317
OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS MENS & BOYS	NO	241	180	14	11 78320
OVERCOATS & TOPCOATS WOMENS & GIRLS	NO	831	1,395	50	65 78321
DRESSES, COTTON, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	438	1,015	4	7 78323
DRESSES, MAN-MADE FIBRE, EXC. KNIT.	NO	36	1,482	1	10 78324
DRESSES, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO	9	147		2 78325
SPORTS COATS AND BLAZERS	NO		72		4 78328
OVERALLS	NO	71		1	78331
SHIRTS, COTTON, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	204	54		78341
SHIRTS POLYESTER-COT BLEND EXC KNIT	NO	240	573	1	2 78344
SHIRTS, MAN-MD FIBRES EXC. KNIT NES	NO		898		2 78345
SHIRTS, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO	378		1	78347
SKIRTS, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	629	53	3	2 78349
SHORTS, OUTERWEAR, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO		198		1 78351
PANTS SLACKS WOMENS CHILDS EXC KNIT	NO	518	320	3	3 78352
SUITS, FINE SLACK & SPORT, EXC KNIT	NO	3	65		2 78369
PANTS, MENS AND BOYS, COTTON	NO		1,200		2 78373
SCARVES SHAWLS STOLES OF WOVEN FAB.	NO		174		.1 78390
OUTERWEAR SETS WOMEN GIRLS EXC KNIT	NO	57	117	1	2 78395
OUTERWEAR, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO	1,411	2,277	9	20 78399
BATHING SUITS, KNITTED	NO	59,197	249,625	270	490 78404
BLOUSES, KNITTED	NO	11,787	79,904	28	129 78414
PANTS SLACKS, WOMEN GIRL CHILD KNIT	NO	18	48		78452
SUITS AND DRESSES, KNITTED	NO	23,712	19,240	184	131 78465
SWEATERS CARDG KNIT WOOL MENS BOYS	NO	4,065	3,311	18	10 78470

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		QUANTITY		VALUE	
COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		1970	1971	1970	1971
				,\$000	CLASS
ISRAEL	CONT'D				
SWEATERS CARDG KNIT WOOL WOMEN GIRL NC		516	24	1	78471
SWEATERS AND CARDIGANS, KNITTED NES NO		21,152	37,927	54	93 78475
T-SHIRTS, KNITTED, COTTON NC			17,400		11 78462
SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, KNIT. COT. NES NO		8,376	124	6	1 78485
SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS, KNITTED N E S NC		8,283	16,556	22	39 78489
CLIFWEAR, KNITTED N E S NO		126,024	180,506	135	228 78499
HOSIERY, MENS & BOYS MAN-MADE FIERE DZ PR			1,632		6 78524
HOSIERY, MENS AND BOYS N E S DZ PR			653		2 78525
HOSIERY, WOMENS AND GIRLS N E S DZ PR		225,011	1,576	855	7 78539
HEADWEAR N E S DOZ			34		78645
GLOVES AND MITTENS, PLASTIC DZ PR		4,166		1	78683
FUR GOODS, APPAREL NC		316	125	7	15 78809
MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL N E S				5	7 78899
HANDKERCHIEFS, COTTON CCZ		300		1	78902
NECKTIES DOZ		176	2,073	3	32 78912
FOUNDATION GARMENTS CCZ		255	940	1	4 78921
WOMENS HANDBAGS AND PURSES DOZ		379	1,204	13	22 78952
RILFOLDS, WALLETS AND COIN PURSES DOZ		66		2	78959
APPAREL ACCESSORIES N E S				2	1 78999
WATERPROOF PLASTIC FOOTWEAR PAIR		17,449	57,864	11	34 79043
FOOTWEAR N E S PAIR		8,174	3,755	42	16 79099
PERFUMES TOILET WATERS AND COLOGNES				2	80019
TOILET PREPARATIONS & COSMETICS NES				1	3 80049
TOILET SOAP LB		3,018	13,340	1	3 80061
JEWELLERY OF PRECIOUS METALS				5	1 81017
ROSARIES & RELIG. COSTUME JEWELLERY				2	5 81022
COSTUME JEWELLERY N E S				7	10 81027
SILVERWARE AND GOLDWARE N E S					3 81049
WRIST WATCHES NC		1			82004
PLAYING CARDS IN PACKS PACK			1,800		1 83701
TOY VEHICLES N E S				3	83739
MODEL BUILDING KITS				2	83742
TOYS AND PARTS N E S				6	83789
TUFTED CARPETS IN ROLLS N E S SG YD			99		1 84455
HEMP, JUTE & SISAL MATS AND MATTING SQ YD			144		2 84483
CARPETS, RUGS, MATS AND RUNNERS NES				1	84499
DRAPERIES & TAPESTRIES EXCEPT RUGS LB		11	260	1	7 84510
BEDDING, TEXTILE N E S					40 84659
TABLECLOTHS LB		31,346	11,595	15	16 84711
TABLE DRESSER COVERS SCARFS ETC NES LB		52,275	61,824	62	63 84739
FURNITURE COVERS, TEXTILE					14 84909
SIEVES, SIFTERS AND COLANDERS					85024
FOOD PREP. AND STORAGE UTENSILS NES					2 85039
FOOD CHOPPERS, CUTTERS, HAND & PTS				1	85044
KITCHEN TOOLS & HAND APPL & PTS NES					1 85049
TABLE KNIVES FORKS SPOONS STAINLESS DOZ			361		1 85052
KITCHEN AND TABLE CUTLERY N E S					85059
TABLEWARE, CERAMIC				1	1 85062
TABLEWARE N E S					85069
LUGGAGE N E S NC			500	3	1 86499
TOILET AND COSMETIC BRUSHES N E S				3	3 86520
SMCKERS PIPES DOZ		82	36	2	1 86612
SMCKERS ACCESSORIES N E S					86640
HHOLD BASKETS BOXES CANS & BAGS NES				145	93 86716
ART AND DECORATIVE WARE, CHINA					86728
ART AND DECORATIVE WARE, GLASS					1 86730
ART AND DECORATIVE WARE N E S				16	17 86732
HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL EQUIP & PT NES				1	86759
SEX HORMONES				5	87160
BACTERIOLOGICAL PROD FOR HUMANS NES					1 87165
PENICILLIN					2 87223
ANTIBIOTICS N E S				20	36 87299
VITAMINS AND PREPARATIONS N E S				2	7 87499
VETERINARY MEDICINES N E S				3	9 87849
SULFONAMIDES AND THEIR SALTS				5	2 87950
BARBITURATES AND AMPHETAMINES					1 87960
MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PROD NES				32	28 87999
SPECTACLE AND EYEGLOSS FRAMES NO		10,523	18,560	13	27 88312
MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS N E S				4	1 89129
RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS				11	13 89204
DICTIONARIES ENCYCLOPAEDIAS ATLASES					89329
BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS NES EXC ENGLISH				6	4 89341
BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS N E S				3	3 89349
GREETING CARDS				4	8 89424
PICTURE REPRODUCTIONS N E S				2	89479
TOURIST LITERATURE					1 89581
ADVERTISING MATTER PRINTED N E S					2 89589
PRINTED MATTER N E S				1	4 89599
BALL POINT PENS DOZ			4,025		6 90204

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COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		JANUARY TO DECEMBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1970	
		1970	1971	1970	1971
				\$,000	CLASS
ISRAEL	CONT'D				
DESK ACCESS. & OFFICE DEVICES & PTS					90489
MOTION PICTURE FILM, SOLD, EXPOSED FT		900	8,000		1 91813
WIND INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS N E S	NO	286		1	92152
ACCORDIONS, CONCERTINAS AND PARTS	NO		1		92176
DRAWINGS, ETCHINGS & ENGRAVING ORIG	NO	14	22	4	17 94604
PAINTINGS AND PASTELS, MADE BY HAND	NO	349	461	66	302 94608
SCULPTURES AND STATUES, ORIGINAL	NO	20	30	10	35 94620
ANTIQUES AT LEAST 100 YEARS OLD NES				11	6 94620
COLLECTIONS & COLLECTORS ITEMS NES				78	7 94640
LETTERS & NUMERALS OTHER THAN PAPER				10	94928
CANDLES	LB	45,777	52,239	13	24 94962
NON-ELEC LIGHTING FIXTURES & PT NES					1 94966
MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS N E S				1	1 94999
BARRELS DRUMS CASINGS, METAL, & PTS	NO	26	175	2	2 95019
SHIPPING CONTAINERS GLASS & PTS NES					95036
BOXES & CARTONS, PAPERBOARD & PARTS					95045
SHIPPING CONTAINERS WOODEN & PT NES					95066
SHIPPING CONTAINERS PLASTIC & PT NES				27	52 95079
METAL END PRODUCTS N E S					1 96169
PLASTIC END PRODUCTS N E S				2	96199
IMPORT PACKING, RE-USABLE NOT DESCR				2	2 97010
GOODS RETURNED WITHIN FIVE YEARS				44	407 97030
SHIPMENTS OF LESS THAN \$200.00 EACH				64	69 97075
TOTAL				14,469	15,419 *****

Source: Statistics Canada

CANADIAN EXPORTS TO ISRAEL BY COMMODITIES, 1970-1971

CLASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1970		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1971		CLASS
		QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	
ISRAEL						
799	FUR-BEARING ANIMALS N E S	NO	5	250		799
971	LIVE BAIT N E S				150	971
999	LIVE ANIMALS N E S				265	999
3330	MACKEREL, FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSED	CWT		404	8,880	3330
3340	SALMON, CHUM, FROZEN, WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	200	50	4,750	3340
3344	SALMON, SPRING, FROZ, WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	50			3344
3399	FRWATER FISH FROZ WHOLE DRESSED NES	CWT		1	52	3399
4440	SALMON, CHUM, CANNED	CWT N		36	2,212	4440
4442	SALMON, PINK, CANNED	CWT N	206	60	4,402	4442
4680	LOBSTER AND PRODUCTS, CANNED	CWT N		2	1,280	4680
5152	MILK POWDER, SKIM MILK	CWT	1,100	22,040	253,454	5152
6119	BARLEY	CWT	2,539,691	3,433,117	7,117,726	6119
6124	BUCKWHEAT	CWT	1,723	880	3,223	6124
6267	WHITE WINTER WHEAT FLOUR	CWT		8,928	34,230	6267
6269	WHEAT FLOUR N E S	CWT		67,141	262,606	6269
6899	CERFAL PROD & FARINACEOUS SUBST NES	LB	4,500			6899
9180	POTATOES, SEED	LB	11,000			9180
9399	VEGETABLES, DRIED N E S	LB		80,299	14,612	9399
9799	VEG. DRIED PRESERVED NOT CANNED NES	LB	53,400			9799
14410	GELATIN, EDIBLE	LB	219			14410
14499	MATERIALS FOR FOOD PREPARATIONS NES	LB		565	2,881	14499
17340	WHISKY	P GAL	1,100	130	300	17340
18005	TOBACCO BRIGHT VIRGINIA, FLUE-CURED	LB	18,104	859	8,012	18005
18399	TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED N E S	LB		91,054	38,144	18399
20110	CATTLE HIDES, RAW	NO	5,135	1,343	988	20110
20120	CALF AND KIP SKINS, RAW	NO	2,002	14,263	74,041	20120
20999	CRUDE ANIMAL AND FISH PROD INED NES			2,000	4,497	20999
21199	SEEDS FOR SOWING N E S	LB			137	21199
21230	FLAXSEED	CWT	37,547	16	112	21230
21235	MUSTARD SEED	CWT		40,730	173,753	21235
21399	NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK N E S			420	3,654	21399
21999	CRUDE VEG. MATERIALS INEDIBLE N E S					21999
24679	NYLON FIBRE AND WASTE	LB	1,349	156		24679
25229	ALUMINUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES	CWT	440	5,491		25229
25330	COPPER SCRAP	CWT	2,534	404	5,797	25330
25350	BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP	CWT	1,980	2,590		25350
25540	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOY SCRAP	CWT	20	131,712	1,738	25540
27120	ASBESTOS MILLED FIBRES, GROUP 3 GR.	TON	150	82,733		27120
27130	ASBESTOS MILLED FIBRES, GROUP 4 & 5	TON	3,465	13,781		27130
27140	ASBESTOS SHORTS, GROUP 6-9 GRADES	TON	938	63,825		27140
				763,280	51,400	
				2,115	1,154,490	
				95,432	218,548	

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CLASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1970		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1971		CLASS	
		QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS		
ISRAEL-CON							
27955	NEPHELINE SYENITE	TCN	6	148	49	1,597	27955
27999	NON-METALLIC MINERALS, CRUDE N E S			293		1,328	27999
30019	UPPER LEATHER N E S	SQ FT	5,298	1,262			30019
31039	FURS, DRESSED, MINK			3,064		13,186	31039
31089	FURS, DRESSED N E S			1,476		1,962	31089
32049	TIRE AND TUBE REPAIR MATERIALS	LB	1,715	2,479	3,205	5,596	32049
33138	LUMBER, DOUGLAS FIR	M B F	349	103,452	262	56,743	33138
33155	LUMBER, SPRUCE N E S	M B F	1,120	37,321	260	25,263	33155
33719	VENEER, HARDWOOD N E S	SQ FT			392,262	3,986	33719
33908	BOX, CRATE AND PACKAGE SHOOK					56,013	33908
33999	WOOD FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S					3,353	33999
34019	WOOD PULP DISSOLVING & SPECIAL ALPHA	CWT	1,098	11,855			34019
35109	NEWSPRINT PAPER	CWT	11,952	67,396	32,986	183,692	35109
35199	PAPER FOR PRINTING N E S	CWT			386	4,400	35199
35249	WRITING AND REPRODUCTION PAPER	CWT	301	4,425			35249
35599	COATED PAPER, BOARD EXC MACH COATED	CWT	19	562			35599
35619	CORRUGATING CONTAINER BOARD N E S	CWT	90,101	422,504	1,111	5,816	35619
35757	RIGID INSULATING BOARD	CWT			540	4,321	35757
35970	WALLPAPER, PRINTED	CWT	8	474	14	1,542	35970
35999	CONVERTED PAPER N E S	CWT	27	4,096	240	11,934	35999
36162	RAYON YARN, VISCOSE OR ACETATE	LB			14,286	6,220	36162
36199	YARN AND THREAD N E S	LB	49	95			36199
36999	CORDAGE, TWINE AND ROPE N E S	LB			684	2,324	36999
37519	RAYON BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB			909	3,025	37519
37545	POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB			2,289	4,844	37545
37599	BROAD WOV FAR, 1 MAN-MADE FIBRE NES	LB			5,269	9,721	37599
37679	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, MIXED FIBRES	LB			2,418	4,448	37679
38176	PAPERMAKERS FELTS, TEXTILE	LP	7,767	63,618	7,169	50,883	38176
38429	NARROW FABRICS	LB	3,310	4,563	864	777	38429
38469	LACE AND EMBROIDERED FABRICS	LB	1,285	8,252			38469
38499	COATED, IMPREGNATED FABRICS N E S	LB	15,851	20,271	780	1,014	38499
38929	FELT N E S	LB			159	1,124	38929
38999	TEXTILE FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S			10,740		5,438	38999
40061	CALCIUM METAL	CWT			551	77,324	40061
40099	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS N E S	CWT	904	16,669	1,077	22,111	40099
40535	RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS AND ISOTOPES			7,067		226,054	40535
40599	INORGANIC CHEMICALS N E S					247	40599
40819	PHENOLS, PHENOL-ALCOHOLS AND DERIV.	CWT			44	330	40819
41449	ORGANIC ACIDS, ANHYDRIDES AND DERIV	CWT			1,136	17,009	41449
41459	NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS N E S	CWT	41	2,557			41459
41689	PREPARED FERTILIZER MIXTURES	CWT			2	228	41689
42199	ADHESIVES N E S	LB	1,270	239	1	226	42199
42316	POLYETHYLENE RESINS, NOT SHAPED	CWT	3,185	48,844	4,975	79,707	42316
42318	POLYSTYRENE RESINS, NOT SHAPED	CWT	3,005	31,012	1,097	11,583	42318
42399	PLASTIC & SYN RUBBER NOT SHAPED NES	CWT	48,446	464,499	6,946	79,353	42399
42409	PLASTIC FILM AND SHEET	CWT			81	17,062	42409
42599	PLASTICS FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	CWT	59	2,045			42599
42929	DYESTUFFS, PIGMENTS, LAKES & TONERS	CWT			3	156	42929
42999	INDUS. CHEM SPECIALTIES & EXPLOSIVE	CWT	203	1,251	88	4,308	42999
44399	STEEL FORGINGS N E S	CWT			32	3,160	44399
44499	BARNS AND RODS, STEEL, FABRICATED	CWT	1,093	30,537	2,140	98,285	44499
44520	PLATE, STEEL	CWT			463	5,110	44520
44530	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL HOT ROLLED	CWT	37,503	118,463	55,227	161,093	44530
44540	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL COLD ROLLD	CWT	205	1,282	13	325	44540
44555	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL GALVANIZED	CWT	89,219	577,092	528	9,048	44555
44599	SHEET AND STRIP, STEEL N E S	CWT	65,720	504,719	10,451	84,565	44599
44706	STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND SHEET PILING	CWT	3,820	40,875	377	4,314	44706
44899	PIPES AND TUBES, IRON AND STEEL NES	CWT			4	496	44899
44959	WIRE N E S	CWT	13	6,150	78	5,921	44959
45109	ALUMINUM PIGS INGOTS SHOT SLABS ETC	CWT	55,551	1,592,399	115,546	2,848,285	45109
45129	ALUMINUM BAR ROD PLATE SHEET CIRCLE	CWT	485	18,015	94	4,110	45129
45149	ALUMINUM & ALLOY FABRICATD MAT. NES	CWT	77	4,548	52	3,672	45149
45204	COPPER, REFINERY SHAPES	CWT	44	3,506			45204
45208	COPPER BARS, RODS AND SHAPES N E S	CWT	52	3,895	13,242	673,825	45208
45212	COPPER PLATES SHEET & FLAT PRODUCTS	CWT	320	27,805			45212
45215	COPPER PIPE AND TUBING	CWT	20,183	1,595,244	8,843	567,423	45215
45279	COPPER ALLOY SHAPES AND SECTIONS	CWT	22	1,451			45279
45285	COPPER ALLOY PIPE AND TUBING	CWT	35	6,804	5,876	581,313	45285
45299	COPPER & ALLOY FABRICATED MAT. NES	CWT			26	4,000	45299
45309	LEAD PIGS, BLOCKS AND SHOT	CWT			426	4,260	45309
45415	NICKEL ANODES CATHODES INGOTS RODS	CWT	195	47,697	27	4,905	45415
45499	NICKEL & ALLOY FABRICATED MAT. NES	CWT	2	1,302			45499
45708	ZINC BLOCKS, PIGS AND SLABS	CWT	7,813	78,132	39,592	416,542	45708
45945	MAGNESIUM	LB	15,200	11,962	70,682	38,367	45945
45979	NON-FERROUS METALS N E S	LB	236	1,100			45979
46529	NUTS, BOLTS, SCREWS AND WASHERS	CWT	268	11,715	1,481	47,762	46529
46599	BASIC HARDWARE N E S			7,818		4,827	46599
46819	VALVES, IRON OR STEEL			4,547		964	46819
46849	VALVES N E S			2,924		972	46849
46860	PIPE FITTINGS, IRON OR STEEL	CWT			103	10,173	46860
46965	STRUCT. & ARCHITECTURAL METAL PROD.			6,263		829	46965
46975	INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE	CWT	308	43,638	33	4,749	46975
46999	METAL FABRICATED BASIC PRODUCTS NES			6,008		537	46999
47262	FIRE BRICK AND SIMILAR SHAPES	TCN			7	427	47262
47469	ASBESTOS, ASBESTOS-CEMENT PLOG MAT.					125	47469

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		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1970		JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1971			
CLASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	CLASS	
ISRAEL-CON							
47499	ASBESTOS BASIC PRODUCTS N E S		4,147			47499	
47699	ABRASIVE BASIC PRODUCTS N E S				3,098	47699	
47919	NATURAL STONE BASIC PRODUCTS				195	47919	
47985	GEM DIAMONDS, CUT BUT UNSET	CARAT		26	5,313	47985	
47989	GEM AND ORNAMENTAL STONES N E S		7,737			47989	
47999	NON-METALLIC MINERAL BASIC PROD NES				2,401	47999	
49449	FLOOR AND CEILING TILES N E S		200			49449	
49510	HIGH TENSION INSULATORS & FITTINGS		27,791		4,933	49510	
49599	NON-CURRENT-CARRYING WIRING MAT NES				7,080	49599	
49660	HOSE AND HOSE COUPLINGS		8,521		8,515	49660	
50149	POWER BOILERS, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS				1,154,848	50149	
50299	ENGINES, TURBINES AND PARTS N E S		16,139		7,957	50299	
50369	ELECTRIC MOTORS	NO	107	4	81,691	50369	
50439	BEARINGS AND PARTS N E S		2,536		1,094	50439	
50919	PACKAGING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S		62,279		664	50919	
50959	INDUS. FURNACES, KILNS, OVENS & PTS		3,000			50959	
50980	PUMPS, PUMPING SYSTEMS AND PARTS		63,103		7,130	50980	
50999	GEN. PURPOSE INDUS. MACHY & PTS NES		4,005		477,818	50999	
51199	CONVEYORS CONVEYING SYSTEMS & PARTS		2,439			51199	
51315	CRANES AND DERRICKS	NO		1	11,350	51315	
51332	WINCHES AND WINDLASSES	NO		5	3,850	51332	
51399	HOISTING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S		6,880		22,254	51399	
51439	INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS, TRACTORS & PARTS	NO		1	3,000	51439	
51999	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIP. & PTS NES		1,596		8,474	51999	
52119	EARTH DRILLING & REL MACH & PTS NES				523	52119	
52139	EXCAVATING DREDGING MACHY & PTS NES				8,193	52139	
52199	MINING-QUARRYING MACHY & PARTS NES		5,250		5,333	52199	
52329	MACHINE TOOLS METALWORK. & PTS NES		917		4,386	52329	
52349	WELDING APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT & PTS		31,339		19,795	52349	
52369	METALWORKING MACHINERY & PARTS NES				5,008	52369	
52396	CUTTING TOOLS FOR METALWRK MACH NES				973	52396	
52415	PARTS & ACCESSORIES FOR CHAIN SAWS		504		553	52415	
52799	TEXTILE INDUSTRIES MACHY & PTS NES		62,764		45,867	52799	
52859	DAIRY PLANT MACHINERY AND PARTS NES		12,580		22,283	52859	
52869	FOOD & BEVERAGE MACHINERY & PTS NES		6,386		50,011	52869	
52904	RUBBER TIRE BUILDING MACHY & PARTS				2,085	52904	
52909	RUBBER WORKING MACHY AND PARTS NES				620	52909	
52929	CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE MACHY & PT				2,400	52929	
52999	SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS NES		18,207		4,188	52999	
54151	GRAIN DRILLS AND COMBINATION DRILLS	NO	2,614	2		54151	
54373	PARTS FOR COMBINE REAPER-THRESHERS				4,030	54373	
54399	HARVESTING & RELATED MACHY & PT NES	NO		4	38,855	54399	
54449	MACHINES FOR PREPARING CROPS & PTS				242	54449	
54599	POULTRY FARM APIARY EQUIP & PTS NES				5,000	54599	
54699	AGRICULTURAL MACHY AND PARTS N E S				1,146	54699	
55199	TRACTORS NES & TRACTOR PTS, ACC NES				26,985	55199	
58110	HARDTOP SEDANS, NEW	NO		1	3,800	58110	
58126	SEDANS, NEW N E S	NO	5,988	3	9,704	58126	
58133	STATION WAGONS, NEW	NO		1	5,000	58133	
58499	TRAILERS & COMMERCIAL SEMI-TRAILERS	NO	7,500			58499	
58799	MOTOR VEHICLES N E S	NO	4,181			58799	
58885	MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES AND PARTS	NO	5,512		4,791	58885	
58999	PARTS & ACCESS. FOR MOTOR VEH. NES		32,212		16,247	58999	
59339	PTS & ACCESS. FOR SHIPS & BOATS NES		2,985		2,199	59339	
60039	AIRCRAFT ENGINES AND PARTS	NO	440,346	6	344,870	60039	
60099	AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLIES EQUIP & PTS NES		50,970		10,644	60099	
62109	TRUCK AND BUS TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW	NO	10,524			62109	
62115	TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT TIRES PNEU. NEW	NO	7,402			62115	
62149	PNEUMATIC TIRES, NEW N E S	NO	2,020	20	5,977	62149	
62529	TIRE TUBES N E S	NO	457			62529	
62549	SOLID, CUSHION, REBUILT, USED TIRES	NO		40	5,977	62549	
63419	TELEPHONE APPARATUS EQUIP AND PARTS				5,153	63419	
63490	RADIO TRANSMITTING-RECEIVING UNITS		6,480		3,682	63490	
63495	RADIO TV BROADCAST TRANSM EQUIP NES				15,794	63495	
63499	COMMERCIAL TELECOMMU. EQUIPMENT NES		30,171		10,013	63499	
63720	TV RECEIVING SETS, EXC. COMBINATION	NO	111,420	383	53,260	63720	
63799	PHONOGRAPHS AND RECEIVING ANTENNAE		12,875			63799	
63821	ELECTRONIC TUBES AND PARTS		29,546		21,804	63821	
63841	SEMI-CONDUCTORS AND PARTS		1,965		637	63841	
63915	RESISTORS, ELECTRONIC, AND PARTS		117		3,780	63915	
63999	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS NES		52,402		61,699	63999	
65039	HEATING STOVES, SPACE WATER HEATERS		823		1,260	65039	
65049	HEATING & FUEL BURN EQUIP & PTS NES		438		9,356	65049	
65549	PTS OF HHOLD REFRIGERATORS FREEZERS				1,005	65549	
65599	AIR CONDITN & REFRIG EQUIP & PT NES		2,849		13,997	65599	
66015	COOKING STOVES RANGES OVENS ELEC PT		7,989		8,972	66015	
66019	ELECTRIC APPL FOR COOKING & PTS NES		4,490			66019	
66099	NON-ELECTRIC EQUIP FOR COOKING & PT				473	66099	
68199	ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES & PARTS		308		2,364	68199	
68299	ELECTRIC LAMPS, BULBS & TUBES & PTS		33,713		39,246	68299	
68399	TRANSFORMERS AND PARTS		1,477		1,491	68399	
68426	CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND PARTS		701			68426	
68499	SWITCHGEAR & PROTECT EQUIP & PT NES		2,123		107,784	68499	
68859	INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT & PTS		2,248		220	68859	
68869	WIRING DEVICES AND PARTS		5,222		10,825	68869	

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CLASS		QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS
ISRAEL-CON					
68879	CONVERTER EQUIPMENT AND PARTS				400
68924	SPARK PLUGS AND PARTS		22,085		8,612
69809	WASHING MACH ELECTRIC DOMESTIC SIZE	NO	2,395		
70290	ELECTRICITY-MEASURING INSTR & PARTS	25	1,065		
70399	MEASURING & TESTING EQUIP & PTS NES		7,694		8,892
70699	MEDICAL & REL. INSTR EQUIP & PT NES		2,327		6,009
70909	X-RAY AND RELATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS				128,564
70919	NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS APPAR. & PTS		559		55
70994	GEOPHYSICAL MINERL PROSP EQUIP & PT				691
70999	LAR. OPTICAL INSTR. EQUIP & PTS NES		84,969		15,545
74009	BED SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES		189		
74012	FURNITURE, WOODEN, HHOLD, NOT UPHOL				1,188
74016	FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, UPHOLSTERED				320
74029	OFFICE FURNITURE N E S		940		180
75019	POWER DRIVEN HAND TOOLS AND PARTS		306		112
75059	HAND TOOLS N E S, INCLUDING SETS		5,378		921
77121	CARD PUNCH SORT TAB COMPUTERS & PTS		10,419		3,226
77148	TYPEWRITERS, ELECTRIC	NO	500	25	3,401
77152	TYPEWRITERS, PORTABLE N E S	NO		1	123
77909	PLUMBING FIXTURES & PLUMBING BRASS				125
77919	SAFETY & SANITATION EQUIPMENT & PTS				622
77929	SERVICE INDUSTRY EQUIP & PARTS NES		1,064		
77999	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT N E S		1,183		
78320	OVERCOATS & TOPCOATS, MENS & BOYS	NO	165		
78369	SUITS, FINE SLACK & SPORT, EXC KNIT	NO	200	2	124
78399	OUTERWEAR, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO		262	1,329
78649	HEADWEAR	DOZ	100		
78809	FUR GOODS, APPAREL		1,250		2,850
78899	MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL N E S				3,040
78920	GIRDLES AND CORSELETTES	NO	845		
78922	BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX-BRAS	NO	103		
78999	APPAREL ACCESSORIES N E S		4,167		431
80069	SOAP AND DETERGENTS		4,178		
80099	CLEANING, POLISHING PREP HHOLD CHEM		168		662
81007	JEWELLERY, JEWELLERS FINDINGS, GOLD				688
81029	JEWELLERY AND COSTUME JEWELLERY NES		208		268
82029	CLOCKS, CLOCK MOVEMENTS & PARTS NES	NO	1,125		
83055	DOLLS, DOLLS CLOTHING AND PARTS				98
83079	TOYS, CHILDRENS VEHICLES & PTS NES				93
83099	SPORTING RECREATION EQUIP & PTS NES				516
84039	CARPETS MATS, SIMIL. FLOOR COVERING				599
84065	BEDSPREADS COMFORTERS QUILT BLANKET				1,250
84069	BEDDING N E S				58
84089	TOWELS, WASHCLOTHS AND BATH MATS				99
84099	HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND SUPPLIES NES		137		183
86099	HOUSEHOLD & PERSONAL EQUIP & PT NES		715		150
87019	BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMANS		77,186		81,488
87049	VITAMINS AND PREPARATIONS		520		
87089	VETERINARY MEDICINE FEED SUPPLEMENT				696
87099	MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PROD NES		115,144		117,798
88017	BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, SURGICAL GAUZE				889
88029	SURGICAL MEDICAL & DENTAL SUPPL NES		318		1,134
88035	OPHTHALMIC LENSES	NO	383		
89039	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS		3,554		7,450
89049	MAPS PICTURES GREETING CARDS MUSIC		700		
89090	ADVERTISING MATTER PRINTED N E S		1,048		450
89099	PRINTED MATTER N E S		11,420		11,280
90019	STATIONERY & PAPER OFFICE SUPPL NES		357		
90099	STATIONERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES NES		496		1,005
91089	PHOTO FILM & PLATES SOLD EXPOS NES		150		
91099	PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIP. & SUPPLIES NES		4,962		392
94149	PREFAB. BLDG., STRUCTURES & PTS NES				2,200
94629	WORKS OF ART		25,572		1,762
94649	ANTIQUES AND COLLECTORS ITEMS N E S				780
94929	SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DISPLAYS NES				1,670
94949	BUTTONS, NEEDLES PINS NOTIONS & PTS		1,038		161
94955	MODELS AND PATTERNS N E S				500
95029	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, METAL, & PARTS				150
95036	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, GLASS, & PARTS				5,435
95049	SHIPPING CONTAINERS PAPER & PTS NES		178,840		5,379
95075	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, TEXTILE		411		
95079	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, PLASTIC & PTS		8,417		15,848
95099	CONTAINERS, CLOSURES AND PARTS NES				10,308
96059	TEXTILE END PRODUCTS N E S		154		
96096	PLASTIC END PRODUCTS N E S				354
96099	END PRODUCTS OF OTHER MATERIALS NES				50
97020	CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS				264,397
97075	SHIPMENTS OF LESS THAN \$100.00 EACH		7,259		70
COUNTRY TOTAL			14,446,384		19,602,670

Source: Statistics Canada

ONTARIO DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO ISRAEL BY COMMODITY

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1970 - 1971

COMMODITY	VALUE \$'000	
	1970	1971
Cereals, Milled	.-	34.2
Materials for Food Preparations	1.4	2.9
Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	10.1	5.8
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	7.6	34.8
Tobacco, Manufactured	.-	1.0
Raw Hides and Skins, Exc. Fur Skins	10.7	23.6
Seeds for Sowing	.-	.1
Nursery & Greenhouse Stock	.2	.-
Other Crude Veg. Materials Inedible	5.5	.-
Other Textile and Related Fibres	.4	1.7
Copper in Ores, Concentrates, Scrap	21.7	.-
Other Crude Non-Metallic Mineral	.1	1.6
Leather & Leather Fabricated Mat.	1.3	.-
Furs Dressed & Fur Fabricated Mat.	.-	3.2
Rubber Fabricated Materials	2.5	2.9
Fine Paper	4.4	.-
Special Industrial and Coated Paper	.6	.-
Bldg. Paper & Board & Wet. Mach. Board	.-	4.3
Converted Paper	.5	1.5
Special Construction Fabrics	42.0	29.6
Other Fabrics	.-	.3
Chemical Elements	.-	77.3
Other Inorganic Chemicals	6.1	222.5
Phenols, Ethers, Aldehydes & Deriv.	.-	.4
Other Organic Chemicals	2.2	17.0
Fertilizers & Fertilizer Materials	.-	.2
Adhesives	.-	.2
Plastics & Syn. Rubber, not Shaped	.-	103.2
Plastic Film and Sheet	388.8	17.1
Plastic Basic Shapes and Forms	2.0	.-
Indust. Chem. Specialties & Explosive	.5	.3
Castings and Forgings	.-	3.2
Plate, Sheet & Strip, Steel	1,201.7	259.1
Structural Shapes & R.R. Track Mat.	40.9	4.3
Pipes and Tubes, Iron & Steel	.-	.5
Wire and Wire Rope, Iron & Steel	1.2	5.9
Aluminum, Including Alloys	10.5	4.5
Copper and Alloys	1,540.9	1,823.1
Nickel and Alloys	33.9	4.9
Other Non Ferrous Metals and Alloys	10.9	38.4
Bolts, Nuts etc. & Basic Hardware	11.7	33.3
Valves and Pipe Fittings	2.7	12.1
Other Metal Fabricated Basic Prod.	49.2	5.8
Clay Bricks & Tiles & Refractories	.-	.4
Other Non Metallic Mineral Products	.6	7.7
Non-Current-Carrying Wiring Mat.	23.8	12.0
Other Fabricated Materials	8.5	8.5
Power Boilers	.-	1,113.1
Engines & Turbines, General Purpose	.4	.-
Electric Generators & Motors	.-	81.7

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COMMODITY	VALUE \$'000	
	1970	1971
Mech. Power Transm. Equip. & Bearings	2.5	1.1
Other General Purpose Indust. Machy.	70.3	484.4
Conveyors & Conveying Systems	2.4	.-
Hoisting Machinery	.-	11.4
Other Materials Handling Equip.	.7	8.5
Drilling Mining Oil & Gas Machy.	.-	1.7
Metalworking Machinery	23.1	19.5
Woodworking Machinery	.5	.6
Textile Industries Machinery	.-	.9
Food Beverage Tobacco Industries Machy.	.-	37.3
Other Special Industry Machinery	.3	7.8
Soil Prep., Seeding & Fertilizer Machy.	2.8	.-
Machines For Prep. Crops for Marketing	.-	.2
Dairy & Poultry Farm & Apiary Machy.	.-	.1
Passenger Automobile and Chassis	6.0	10.1
Trailers & Commercial Semi-Trailers	7.5	.-
Other Motor Vehicles	4.2	.-
Road Motor Vehicle Engines & Parts	.-	2.2
Other Road Motor Vehicle Pts. & Access.	25.3	10.8
Ships and Boats	3.0	.-
Sub. Assemblies, Parts, Attatch for Ships	.-	2.2
Aircraft	44.5	5.8
Pneumatic Tires, New	16.3	6.0
Tire Tubes & Other Tires	.-	6.0
Commercial Telecommunication Equip.	35.4	28.3
TV & Radio Sets & Phonos, Domestic	12.9	52.5
Electronic Tubes & Semi-Conductors	.-	22.4
Electronic & Rel. Equip. Components	79.3	58.5
Heating Equipment	.8	10.5
Air Conditioning & Refrig. Equipment	2.8	13.2
Cooking Equipment for Food	12.5	9.4
Electric Lighting and Control Equipment	34.4	.-
Electric Lighting Fixt. & Portable Lamps	.-	1.9
Transformers	.-	1.5
Switchgear and Protective Equipment	.-	107.8
Other Elec. Lighting Distr. Cont. Equip.	.-	10.7
Aux. Elec. Equip. for Int. Comb. Engines	.-	8.6
Laundry Equipment, Domestic	2.4	.-
Measuring, Laboratory etc. Equip.	37.6	.-
Misc. Measuring & Meas.-Control Instr.	.-	4.4
Medical & Related Instr. & Equip.	.-	5.9
Other Measuring, Testing Instr. & Equip.	.-	134.1
Furniture & Fixtures	.9	.2
Hand Tools & Misc. Cutlery	2.2	1.0
Office Machines & Equipment	10.4	6.8
Misc. Equipment	1.2	.-
Outerwear Except Knitted	.2	.-
Apparel Accessories	.-	.4
Toiletries, Cleaning Prep. etc.	.-	.7
Jewellery and Silverware	.-	.3
Toys Games Sport & Recreation Equipment	.-	.7
House Furnishings & Supplies	.1	.-
Misc. Household & Personal Equipment	.7	.2

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COMMODITY	VALUE \$'000	
	1970	1971
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Products	127.9	95.9
Medical Supplies, Ophthalmic Goods etc.	.6	2.0
Printed Matter	15.4	14.9
Stationers & Office Supplies & Mat.	.9	1.0
Photographic Goods	.-	.3
Prefabricated Bldg. and Structures	.-	2.2
Works of Art and Collectors Items	21.2	.1
Misc. End Products	.-	1.7
Containers And Closures	187.7	21.2
Other End Products, Classified by Mat.	.2	.1
Special Transactions- Trade	3.8	264.4
Total for Israel	<u>4,246.2</u>	<u>5,504.4</u>

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